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From China To Marion

By Susan Grosart

What do you do on a cold, snowy March day to interest 45 inquisitive fifth and sixth graders? You bring another culture into their classroom in the guise of some Tabor international students who volunteered to share a bit about their homelands of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

On Wednesday, March 3, the eleven Tabor students, all native Chinese speakers, came into the classroom of Mrs. Stacey Soucy, enrichment teacher at

Above: Yi-Tsung "Eric" Chen of Taiwan shows fifth grader Lucy Saltonstall her name in Chinese on March 3, 2010 during a Mandarin Outreach class at Sippican School. Photo by Jane McCarthy.

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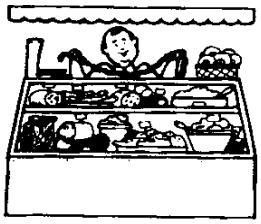

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Sippican School, and spent time sharing with the fifth and sixth graders where their countries are, what their flags look like, what school and homework is like in China and something about how they live. They also answered questions such as "what sports do you play at home and at Tabor?" and "what was it like to come to a different country for the first time?"

Later they broke into small groups so that the students could learn their names in Chinese and how to write it in Chinese characters. This is the beginning of the Mandarin Outreach program under the direction of Mrs. Merry Conway, one of the coordinators of Tabor's International Student Program. During the spring, the Chinese students will be back at Sippican to provide some more in-depth Mandarin language lessons.

The program is chaired by two Tabor seniors: Eric Chen from Taiwan and Janice Guan from China. Eric is excited to share a hands on exploration of his culture and language, "especially at this age, the students have open minds and more curiosity and care about learning new ideas." Janice adds that she had never met anyone other than from her small area of China until about sixth or seventh grade. She says, "My view of the world changed when I met a foreigner and found that we could actually 'talk' even though we didn't speak the same language."

Another of the students, Tiantao Zheng, says, "As one of the biggest countries in the world, China has drawn people's attention from all over the world.

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As a result, people are starting to learn Chinese and beginning to explore Chinese culture. I believe that by learning Chinese, Americans can find out what culture and life in China is really like, and I am happy to have the opportunity to share our culture with the children of Sippican School."

There are 75 International students at Tabor Academy this year, 28 of whom are native Chinese speakers.

The Wanderer's Annual Oscar Pick Contest

What a great year for the Oscars! With Steve Martin and Alec Bladwin hosting and the newly expanded ten-choice Best Picture category, there was

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Seventy-two people entered our annual Oscar Picks contest, and of those there were nine people who guessed right on all six categories. The top entries included; **Mary Hasenfuss** of Natick, **Kissy Turner** of Newton Highlands, **Bobbie Crowley** of Sudbury, **Mary White** of Newton, **Michelle Couto** of Mattapoisett, **Thomas Couto** of Mattapoisett, **Rodney Worsham** of Winfield, Kansas, **Michael Ailes** of Mattapoisett, and last but not least former *Wanderer* News Editor **Kenneth Souza**.

From the top entries a single winner was drawn at random, and now for the moment you've all been waiting for. The winner of *The Wanderer* Oscars Gift bag is... **Michele Couto** of Mattapoisett!

The winners in the top categories for the 2010 Academy Awards were:

•Best Picture - *The Hurt Locker*
•Best Director - Kathryn Bigelow (*The Hurt Locker*)
•Best Actor - Jeff Bridges (*Crazy Heart*)
•Best Supporting Actor - Christopher Waltz (*Inglorious Basterds*)
•Best Actress - Sandra Bullock (*The Blind Side*)
•Best Supporting Actress - Mo'Nique (*Precious: Based on the Novel 'Push' by Sapphire*)

AFS Visits the Mattapoisett Woman's Club

By Ellen Flynn, MWC President

High school students Natacha (Jai) Tanrattanawong (Grade 12) from Thailand, Diego Saldana (Grade 12) from Panama, and Peter Augustin (Grade 10) from Germany, will begin their American Field Service presentation at 1:20 pm, Thursday, **March 18**, at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregation Church, at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. All are welcome to attend, and this is a free and open to the public event.

The students will share with the Woman's Club and guests some of the experiences they have had while attending Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett, during this academic year. Since the majority of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club membership is of retirement age, it is hopeful that connecting and

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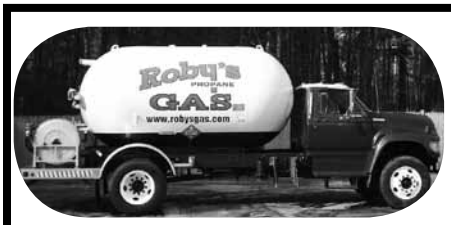

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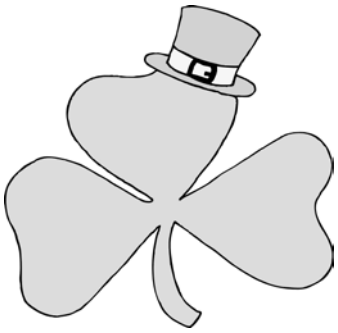

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incorporating a dialogue between the young foreign exchange students and club members, will be a unique inter-generational experience for both groups, especially in a diverse global-sense.

Kim Corazzini, Advisor to the AFS Club for the past four years describes the program, "as a knowledgeable and intercultural unique learning experience for the participants." At Old Rochester Regional High School, Kim said, "the AFS program is always supported because of the knowledge about different cultures and the awareness of intercultural communication." Ms Corazzini, who is also the school nurse at the high school, said that her 25 club members also travel to places within the United States to share experiences with other high school students. They have been to California, Illinois and Kansas.

Recently this year the AFS club's members, along with other ORR students totaling 40 students, all visited the United Nations, which proved to be a life-changing trip. They learned about global history, leadership, human rights and peacekeeping operations, in addition to experiencing the workings of meetings, briefings and many types of conferences, that the General Assembly and Security Council represent. The trip provided both vital and analytical learning tools and skills.

The club's exchange student representative from ORR this year is Jordan Seim, a junior, who is spending her academic year in Switzerland. Ms. Corazzini said that a few of Jordan's classmates traveled to Switzerland to be with her over Christmas break.

In February, the AFS club sponsored an exhibition crafts fair festival for younger children at Mattapoisett's Center School.

Kim Corazzini urges and most earnestly hopes that more people will offer to become host families for

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And in the meantime, please join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at noon on Thursday, March 18, 2010, at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for lunch, and stay to enjoy the AFS program with three wonderful international exchange students; Natacha (Jai) Tanrattanawong, Diego Saldana and Peter Augustin as the feature speakers of the month.

Mattapoisett Man Recognized for Haiti Response

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Mattapoisett resident Jim Corrazini was among the nine workers presented with a letter of appreciation from Mr. Fugate for his work in assisting the Haiti relief effort during January and February. Mr. Corrazini, along with eight other members of the Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) personnel, departed for Haiti on January 16 on board a US Air Force C-17. Along with a security team, an Incident Response Vehicle (IRV) and

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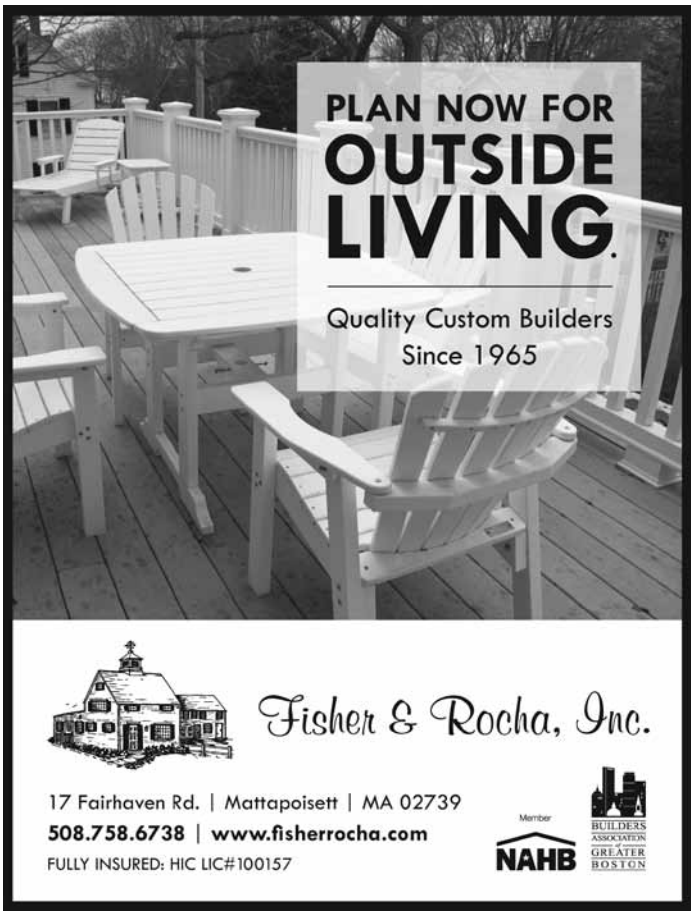

other "support vehicles." The group helped U.S. agencies like United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in the area of Port-Au-Prince.

At a March 1 meeting, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator W. Craig Fugate thanked the nine MERS members for assisting in disaster relief efforts in Haiti after the January 12 earthquake that register 7.0 on the Richter scale, killed as many as 230,000 Haitians, and left over a million people homeless.

Since the MERS team was unarmed, and since the situation in Haiti is so unstable, a security team accompanied the group there "in the event that they had to leave the embassy compound," said FEMA representative Dennis Pinkham.

According to Mr. Pinkham, the mission lasted a month, with MERS using satellite communication transmitting to aid communication between U.S. agencies to provide relief. Since Haiti's entire infrastructure was all but destroyed, communication is critical to relief efforts.

Mr. Corazzini, who worked for 30 years at AT&T before taking a job with FEMA 10 years ago, said that the MERS group dispatches in times of disaster to set up temporary, emergency communication centers to assist the White House staff and relief agencies.

"We make an office building soup to nuts," said Mr. Corazzini. After selecting a large, vacant building, such as an old Walmart, MERS sets up temporary offices that include computers, desks, chairs and other needed communication items.

All members of the MERS team are CDL licensed to drive semi-trailers loaded with office equipment, partitions, personal food and water supplies, and a mobile HVAC system.

Mr. Corazzini described his trip to Haiti as a "long four weeks" in which he and his fellow MERS workers had to take anti-malaria pills and breathe in debris from the earthquake's destruction. Upon returning to the United States, the MERS team members each started a round of preventative antibiotics. Even with all these health precautions, Mr. Corazzini said that a lot of the MERS personnel have felt ill since returning to the

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While in Haiti, they experienced an aftershock that registered a 5.1 on the Richter scale. This was the first earthquake Mr. Corazzini ever experienced. "A couple of days after we got there, I experienced [an earthquake] and it was eye-opening to say the least," said Mr. Corazzini. "It was incredible. You are just sitting in a chair and all of the sudden the chair is moving for no reason."

In addition to their Haiti effort, MERS has responded to 9/11, and Mr. Corazzini assisted MERS in responding to Hurricane Katrina's aftermath. They also assist in "relatively minor" disasters such as extreme snow and flooding, though Mr. Corazzini notes that no disastrous event is ever "small" to them.

Not surprisingly, this work comes with serious risk. The disaster regions that MERS visits are chaotic. In Haiti, Mr. Corazzini said traffic laws were completely absent, and it was common to see several lanes of traffic trying to navigate a narrow, two-lane street. One of the MERS workers was killed in a semi-trailer accident en route to Katrina in 2005. Still, Mr. Corazzini said that he enjoys this job and all of the challenges it presents.

"It's a very interesting, very rewarding job," said Mr. Corazzini. "It's the best job I've ever had."

Music Director Retires from OHS

By Laura Pedulli

After a distinguished 29-year career in music education, Stanley Ellis will step down from the role of Music Director at Old Hammontown School this spring. Over the years, Mr. Ellis has become a fixture in the Tri-Town community known for bolstering music programs at Old Rochester Regional District schools and leaving an indelible mark on students whom he immersed in the art of jazz, orchestra and concert band.

The timing of his departure is appropriate. On March 18, Mr. Ellis will receive the Life Achievement Award from the International Association of Jazz Educations, Massachusetts Division, at its state conference in Boston.

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As he sat in an unusually quiet classroom with empty music chairs, Mr. Ellis reminisced about highlights of his career. He remembered fondly the time when the ORRHS big band won an international competition at the Berklee College of Music. He also recalled a student trip to Washington D.C. and Virginia, during which his 22 elementary students performed at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Arts and Shenandoah University.

The trip left a strong impression on 23-year-old Trevor Kellum, an accomplished saxophone player who graduated last year from Berklee College of Music. Mr. Kellum discovered a natural aptitude for the saxophone as a fifth grader in Mr. Ellis' class. At the time, he described participation in jazz band like "being on a football team in elementary school." He said that the influx of medals and awards bestowed on the band left a deep impression on him as a boy.

"We accomplished so much and we set the standard. All of these kids became really great players and were propelled through the years. It was special to be a part of that," he said.

Mr. Kellum also noted that Mr. Ellis' insistence on a strong disciplinary attitude helped the kids succeed in ways they had not thought were possible. Indeed, as Mr. Ellis wrote in his statement of retirement: "[My students] have learned discipline, team work, ethics, scheduling of time and to know what it is like to be on a winning team and to perform at their very best each time they play."

Mr. Kellum is now a highly-sought musician involved in all aspects of music production. He credits the school program for helping him professionally in addition to learning the art of music appreciation.

"I'm 100 percent for music in schools. I think the general public needs to have more understanding of

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the artistic end of your everyday life," Mr. Kellum said. "Everyone loves music, but do you really appreciate the music you are listening to?"

Students who benefited from Mr. Ellis' instruction include teachers Amy Casi, Beth Valliere and Melissa Farias. "Some have continued performing while others have moved on to other things. All have benefited by having this program, a full time band program," Mr. Ellis stated.

What's next for Mr. Ellis? A little-known fact about Mr. Ellis is that he is fond of animals – in particular cats – and illustrative drawing. Before embarking on a music career, he originally wanted to be a veterinarian but could not stomach the thought of cutting an animal open. Combining his love for animals and drawing, Mr. Ellis is self-publishing *The Whiskers on My Cat* – an illustrated book dispensing cat facts for "cat lovers of all ages" – in April.

Mr. Ellis feels strongly that prospective pet owners should research cats before adopting them to ensure a good match is made. For instance, a little-known fact is that baby breath can be poisonous to cats, thus this fact should be taken into consideration when adopting the animal, he said.

In addition, Mr. Ellis will continue to perform at gigs and teach twice per week at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth.

As for OHS, the search is still on for a replacement – but it can be safely said that the next music teacher has big shoes to fill.

Who Will be the Next Local Idol?

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Local children are singing their hearts out and getting ready for the third annual Magic of Music Idol contest planned for this Saturday, March 13 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Mattapoisett, and it's all thanks to Rochester musician Jillian Jensen.

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main source of revenue for her organization, which gives scholarships to children who otherwise might not be able to afford musical instruments or lessons.

The gesture to help children get music lessons is kind enough – but when you stop to consider that Ms. Jensen is only a senior in high school and has been running this scholarship organization since she was 14 – this gesture is downright impressive.

"I've been doing music since I was two," said Ms. Jensen, who holds the title of 2007 Miss Teen Massachusetts. "I realized that I was blessed with the opportunity to take lessons and buy musical instruments, but I had a lot of friends who couldn't afford it, and it made me want to help."

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Since starting the Magic of Music Scholarship Program, Ms. Jensen has been able to give out eight scholarships amounting to $5,000 to foster musical abilities for southeastern Massachusetts children.

This year, the Magic of Music Idol Contest is looking like it will be the biggest one yet. "Believe it or not, we've got 44 contestants lined up, which is more than we've ever had," said Ms. Jensen. "Last year we had 17, and we had 20 the year before that."

Contestants are coming from all over – from Sharon, MA to Tiverton, RI to the Tri-Town – to test-drive their vocal chords and get some honest, but age-appropriate, feedback.

"The judges know to be gentle," said Ms. Jensen. While the judges do give positive reinforcement to the Idol contestants, they also give constructive advice to the aspiring musicians on how they could maximize their future performances.

The Magic of Music Idol contest has three categories: one for children 9 and under, one for children between 10 and 12, and one for children 13 and up. Children between the ages of six and 18 are welcome to participate in the contest. In each category, three winners will be announced. Of the top three winners in each category, the performer with the highest score will have the ultimate treat – the chance to record an original song at Grand Arson Entertainment. The song will be co-written by songwriters Brady of Grand Arson and Ms. Jensen.

Other winners will get cash prizes, gift certificates and free lessons from area vocal coaches.

In addition to performances from Idol hopefuls, the audience will be treated to performances from 2009 Magic of Music Idol winners Alexa Cahill and Simone Cardoso, and from Ms. Jensen herself.

Ms. Jensen, who performs with her successful band Dollhouse, is looking forward to this weekend's event and is hoping it will raise at least $2,000. "The more money we get, the more scholarships we can give out," said Ms. Jensen.

The Idol contest will start at 6:30 and tickets are $10. For more information about the Idol contest, or to

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Oyster Aquaculture Proposal Considered

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer on March 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room. Also in attendance were Selectmen Paul A. Silva and George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Gagne, and Assistant to the Selectmen Melody Pacheco.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those who are serving and have served our country, the Board approved the minutes of the February 23, 2010 meeting, both open and executive session.

Although the end of the snow season is approaching, a snowstorm is still possible through April, so the Board voted to authorize snow and ice deficit spending if necessary for the balance of FY10.

Mattapoisett resident Tim Smith presented the Board with a restored photograph of three Mattapoisett selectmen from the middle part of the 20th century: Manuel Linhares, Lester Crampton and George White.

"One of my pleasures is playing with photography and restoration work," Mr. Smith said as he handed the Board a framed copy of the old photograph that had originally been gifted to George Randall from Mattapoisett resident Richard Walker. The Board thanked Mr. Smith for his work and said that the picture will hang prominently in the town hall.

In their first appointment of the evening, the Board held an aquaculture public hearing for town resident Jim O'Dowd at 7:05. A crowd of over 50 abutters

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attended the public hearing to voice concerns about the eastern oyster farm aquaculture permit for which Mr. O'Dowd applied.

The application involves a 2-acre space of water in the area of Brant Island Cove. The project would involve the cultivation of eastern oysters, which were once plentiful before being over-fished in the shallow cove. Mr. O'Dowd selected Brant Island Cove as a location for his proposed oyster farm since it provides the correct depth at low tide (three feet), it is rich with phytoplankton and other "green" foods for oysters, and is protected. In addition, the cove is free from eel grass, which is a requirement for the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to approve the grant.

Before opening up to public comment, the Board allowed Mr. O'Dowd to present his application. Mr. O'Dowd showed examples of the black polyethylene mesh "bags" that would contain the young oysters. The bags would occupy no more than a 2000 square-foot space at maximum capacity, would be changed as needed and checked monthly. In the first year, there would be 40 bags over 400 square-feet. Each year, the space needed and the amount of bags would increase until 1600-2000 square-feet was occupied. In the third or fourth year, Mr. O'Dowd said that he would request mooring for culling and cleaning oysters.

"I've heard some scuttlebutt around town about the impact this will have on navigation and pollution," said Mr. O'Dowd. "Oysters will be basically cleaning up the cove… they remove nitrogen from the water." He cited "large drives" on the east coast to encourage oyster aquaculture for the purpose of cleaning water. "I love oysters," he continued, "and they have been disappearing all over town."

As far as visual impact, Mr. O'Dowd said that

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only the eight buoys would be visible in the cove. He said that the bags would take up relatively little space and recreational water-goers, like kayakers, would be able to navigate around the buoys.

While the Board was receptive to the idea of encouraging aquaculture, the consensus from the Board was that the location was not "workable". The cove is seen as a recreational area, and they were concerned with some of the safety and logistical problems that a private oyster farm would present to the activities in the cove.

"I don't have my heels dug in on this [location] at all," said Mr. O'Dowd.

"Aquaculture is a great way to go," said Selectman Silva. "However, there are few places in Mattapoisett that is really appropriate for small boats."

The abutters present expressed concern about the safety of the location for kayakers and small boats. Attorney Robert Feingold of New Bedford was at the meeting to represent several abutters, and he noted that the platform Mr. O'Dowd would need to use in the oyster farm area would be tempting for children to use as a

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Other common potentially poisonous plant include Aloe Vera, English Ivy, Periwinkle, Pothos, Primrose, Chrysanthemum, Clematis Hyacinth, Schefflera and Wisteria. The clinical signs associated with this group of plants are primarily gastrointestinal including salivation, vomiting and diarrhea. The signs and severity of illness will vary with the type of plant and the amount ingested. If your pet seems to be prone to eating large amounts of homegrown vegetation, avoidance of plants on the list is wise.

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diving spot in shallow waters. Furthermore, he said that the 1995 Massachusetts Coastal Zone Maintenance "White Paper" study showed that oyster farms produce 20 metric tons of fecal matter each year. He said the abutters were concerned that this fecal matter would not flush out of the cove and thus degrade the water quality.

"People swim there. There are wells there," said Mr. Feingold.

Mr. O'Dowd noted that the "White Paper" study was quite dated, and Shellfish Officer Kathy Massey countered the claim that the oysters would dirty the water. She noted that a nearby oyster farm run by Bobby Fields has produced clean water even when other beds have to be closed, and has generally improved the water quality.

"I'm not a money-grubbing capitalist with no concern for the environment," said Mr. O'Dowd, who again noted that he was willing to consider other locations.

Other concerns from the audience included the fairness involved with Mr. O'Dowd gaining a mooring spot without spending time on the waiting list and the other possible side effects of oyster culturing, like smell and the horseflies it could draw.

"There's a lot of horseflies down there as it is… and you can't grow dead oysters. If I get a smell of dead fish from there, I've got a problem," said Mr. O'Dowd.

While most of the abutters argued against the location for oyster aquaculture, Paul Osenkowski defended the applicant, saying that the cove was not as densely traveled as some of the abutters were suggesting, and that he applauded Mr. O'Dowd "for producing something instead of buying from China."

Abutter Kimberly Field encouraged the oyster aquaculture venture, but not in the proposed location. "I would love to keep this in Mattapoisett. I just don't want to put my friends, my family and my guests in danger," she said in reference to the decreased navigation in the rocky area of the cove.

"My goal is to find a home for you and your business," said Selectman Silva to Mr. O'Dowd. "It would be good for Mattapoisett and for the environment."

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Mr. O'Dowd agreed to withdraw the application and will come up with three alternative locations in time for an April 13 special Board of Selectmen meeting at the Center School at 7:00 pm, where all abutters will get the chance to weigh in on the alternatives.

In the second appointment of the evening, the Board heard from Mary O'Keefe, who wished to inform the public that the April 13 switch would affect 12 channels, including Home and Garden, E! Entertainment, Lifetime, the Food Network and the Weather Channel. By May 11, everyone in Mattapoisett will need a digital converter box to receive a signal.

The Board took a moment to recognize Veteran's Agent Barry Denham and Veteran's Secretary Paula Butterfield for receiving their "certificate in training" for their annual Veteran's Service training.

In Notes and Announcements, Ms. Pacheco informed the Board that the next Board of Selectmen meeting would be on Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall. Also, she noted that the Old Colony School Committee is looking for a new member to serve a three-year term. Those interested can learn more by calling the Selectmen's Office at 508-758-4100 ext. 4.

In the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Gagne informed the Board that both Mattapoisett and Rochester are waiting to hear back from the Boards of Health on the bidding of the solid waste and recycling curbside pickup.

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Board voted to adjourn at 10:05 pm.

More Roadwork Ahead for Marion Village

By Laura Pedulli

Marion Village is bracing for another round of heavy construction, which is set to begin next week and conclude by the end of May. The Phase 3A Village Loop Structural Repairs will include deep digging along Front and Hiller streets with the aim of replacing the sewer system.

Marion Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Paul F. Dawson, Superintendent of Public Works Robert Zora, and contractor representatives met with abutters of the roadwork March 9 to address concerns and answer questions regarding the next phase of construction.

The goal of the meeting was to foster communication between abutters and town officials after unanticipated construction blocked access to shops during the holiday season. "We know the business area had a terrible time during the Christmas season," said Mr. Dawson. "The weather conspired against us, contract time conspired against us, and we conspired against ourselves sometimes quite honestly." To that end, he said the meeting's purpose is to help residents and business owners understand the impact of the spring roadwork.

In a discussion on the construction plans, superintendent Zora said that Cape Ann Equipment will begin installing a temporary, above-ground water main

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system as a safety precaution for the workers who, at times, will be as deep as 17 feet underground. Shutting the water off would eliminate the water pressure in the new main and prevent the possibility of a blow out, he said.

As such, temporary water will be fed to abutters via a garden hose connected to outside faucets. Mr. Zora promised two abutters in the area – the postmaster and a building owner – a good flow even by alternative means if no spigot is available. "We will find a way to make sure you have flow into your house," he said. The superintendent assured the affected residents that they will not pay for extra water or sewage use charges during the project as the water meter will be inactive the entire duration of the temporary water phase.

In addition, Mr. Zora said there would be police officers at both ends of the construction to reroute traffic. At all times at least one parking lot will be available for visitors: the General Store or the Island Wharf parking lot. Jim Brodeur – the on-site Resident Engineer – urged residents and business owners to openly communicate with the policemen about anticipated shipments.

In response to an inquiry on when sidewalks will be completed, Mr. Zora said likely not until the fall of 2011. The sidewalks will be made of concrete with granite curbing because "granite lasts forever," he said.

One affected businesswoman requested that signs be prominently displayed notifying visitors that

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businesses are open. Mr. Dawson assured her that signs would be made stating that all businesses are open in the center. In addition, he said there would be signs stating where parking is available.

Another issue raised was whether the water pressure under the temporary system will be adequate to fight fires. "We'll have adequate capacity to fight fires," Mr. Zora assured the residents.

For all other inquiries before and during the project, Mr. Brodeur said that he serves as the point of contact. Mr. Dawson promised to keep affected residents and business owners updated and conceded that as much as he hopes work will be completed by May, further delays may be possible.

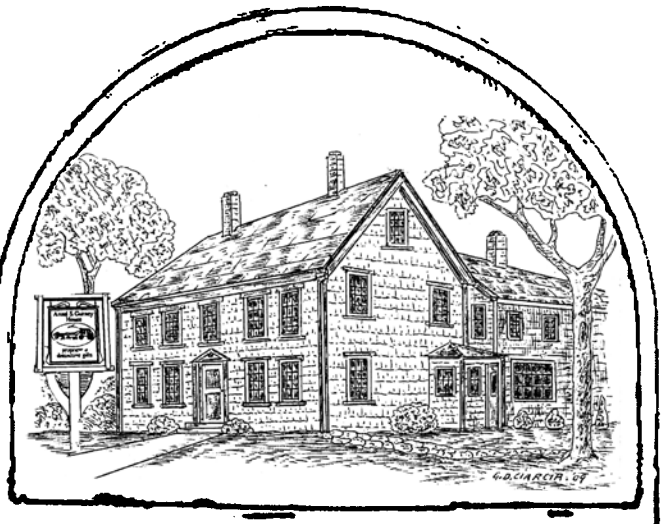
"We know you've been patient. It is an embarrassment when you go to other towns and you see what their centers look like and ours has been in rough shape for a long, long time," said Mr. Zora. "This should be the final phase and hopefully when we get this all done we'll do a super job for you."

Commercial Wind Turbine Hearing Continued

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah K. Taylor

The Marion Planning Board held a meeting on March 8, 2010 at the Marion Town House. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Magauran at 7:20



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pm. Also present were Board Members Joseph Napoli, Jay Ryder, Steve Gonsalves, Patricia McArdle, Julia Crowley and the new Planning Board Secretary Terry Santos.

On the meeting agenda were three continued public hearings regarding two special permit requests, and an amendment to a zoning by-law.

Before the first hearing was officially opened, some old/new business was addressed. An ANR (approval not required) plan regarding 185 Wareham St. was put before the Board to discuss the potential for a subdivision. It was decided that discussion would be put off until the property is acquired.

Next, the possibility of a declaring of "scenic roads" in Marion was put forth by Ms. Crowley. Ms. Crowley is interested in protecting the trees and stone walls off of certain roads, yet doesn't think it has to be a by-law. A motion was made to continue investigation on this subject.

At 7:30, the first of the public hearings was opened. Attorney Richard Schaefer was present to represent the Johnsons in the Shaw/Johnson special permit request for 404/406 Point Rd. The two properties in question are seeking permission to build a pier, which both properties would utilize. The issue is that neither property alone meets the lot requirements to build a pier, yet together as an Association, as they have proposed, the zoning requirements would be met. The property was at one point owned by only the Shaw family, and was split in 1985. The pier would have 700 feet of walkway leading through marshes with a 50-foot pier at the end.

The families have supplied the Homeowner's Association agreement, as well as other favorable documents from the Conservation Commission and the Marine Resources Commission. The neighbors to the north of these properties have submitted a letter in favor of the project as well.

The Sippican Land Trust, to the south of the properties has raised two concerns, which the family's feel can be easily addressed. The first concern is with a five-foot walking easement; the second is with the possibility of interference with the view.

After more discussion, a motion was made to

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again continue the hearing, to be scheduled for March 22, 2010 at 7:45pm.

The second public hearing was then opened at 8:10 pm. The Alternative Energy Committee was requesting an amendment to zoning by-law section 8.3. Norm Hills and Bill Saltonstall attended as representatives for the Committee. Mr. Hills presented an updated amendment for a possible wind turbine, which would greatly benefit the town by using natural resources. The amendment showed a change from 10 to 60 kilowatts and an undated set-back (distance from the nearest house or road) of at least 3 times the height of the turbine. A motion was made to continue this hearing on March 22, 2010 at 8:00 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

The final public hearing was a special permit request for a new shop in town called "Flour Girls". Ms. Jill Houck is interested in setting up her shop at 4 Cottage St, in the same building as Serendipity. Ms. Houck plans to sell baked goods and pre-packaged goods. Chairman Magauran stated that even though this is a small business, "the by-law is the same for both big and small. We have to cross our t's and dot our i's."

The Board agreed to allow this shop to move forward and a motion was made to approve the special permit request, subject to language. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board then considered the Carr Family Bogs request to divide rural land, separating 10 acres of

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cranberry bogs. Chairman Magauran claimed, "the lots meet the zoning requirements. I see no issues." A motion was then made and unanimously approved.

The 2010 Committee will be holding a meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Music Hall.

The minutes from the February 22, 2010 meeting were approved and a motion was then made to adjourn at 9:44 pm.

Tabor Student Named All-State Top Clarinetist

By Laura Pedulli

Tabor Academy sophomore Sarah Purdy will serve as the top clarinetist for the Massachusetts Music Educators' All-State Festival. Ms. Purdy won this prestigious honor after earning top marks during the All-State audition in January.

To serve as principal clarinetist in the orchestra, Ms. Purdy had to beat out approximately 100 *creme de la creme* clarinet students from five districts, according to Tabor Academy Chairman of the Music Department Phil Sanborn.

"Rarely do we have someone who gets first chair," Mr. Sanborn said – noting that it only has happened one other time during his 25-year career at Tabor. In the meantime, Ms. Purdy is gearing up for a performance of a lifetime.

"I'm really excited. I didn't expect it to happen," Ms. Purdy said, noting that she did not perform as well last year because of a sickness. This year, however, she was healthy and motivated. "I worked really hard, right in the middle of mid-term exams. It paid off," she said.

The young musician began playing the clarinet in fourth grade. Her mother – a flautist who graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music – at first warned her daughter that being an orchestral musician is a tall order due to the high competition. However, Ms. Purdy knew early on that she wanted to be a musician, and now her mom is one of her more ardent cheerleaders. The sophomore is still two years away from college, but she can see herself studying music in college and possibly English or History at the graduate level.

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Ms. Purdy served as first chair during both her freshman and sophomore years in the Tabor Academy Wind Ensemble; she also performed in the All-State band last year. Ms. Purdy is one of the few sophomores in the New England Conservatory of Music's Youth Philharmonic. In addition, she studies with Michael Norsworthy of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The All-State Festival is scheduled for March 18-20 in Boston. The All-State select ensembles, including band, chorus, jazz band and orchestra, will perform at 1:00 pm on March 20 at Boston's Symphony Hall.

School Report

ORR Debate Team Excels in Finals

By Anne Smith

"I thought it was a good season," debate coach Mr. Colin Everett said after the ORR debate team completed its season on Wednesday, March 3. Four four-person teams, two varsity and two novice, have spent the last five months traveling to other Massachusetts schools in order to participate in the meets. There have

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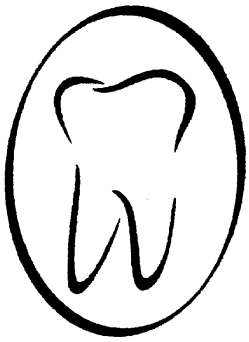

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been five meets with a total of nine competitive rounds. This year, the ORR debate team has hosted a meet and traveled to Hingham High School, Somerset High School, Bishop Stang, and finished the season at New Bedford High School. After Round 9, all the debaters in the league gathered in the Little Theater to watch the top affirmative and negative teams debate in Round 10, also known as the Exhibition Round, and the following Award Ceremony. It was during the ceremony that the ORR team learned how well they did in the season.

In total, the ORR debate team won thirteen awards. Awards are granted to the best individual debaters, two-person teams, and four-person teams in both the varsity and novice level. This year the ORR novices have done extremely well with a total of seven awards. All four novice affirmatives, who are freshmen Isabelle Gillis, Rebecca Johnson, and Marisa Parker and sophomore Anne Smith, received individual speaker point awards. Marisa Parker received tenth place novice affirmative speaker points, Isabelle Gillis received ninth place, Rebecca Johnson received seventh place, and Anne Smith received third place. Dan Kelley, one of the novice negatives, received second place novice negative speaker points. Two novice teams received awards for 2-person teams. Rebecca Johnson and Anne Smith won third place affirmative two-person team, and Dan Kelley and Sam Carey won second place negative two-person team.

The varsity teams won a total of six awards.

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Margie Pullo and Jean Smith both won individual speaker awards; Jean Smith received fifth place varsity affirmative speaker points and Margie Pullo received second place. As a two-person team, they received fourth place. Of the negatives, Kelsey Frink and Sophie Turowski won a total of three awards. Kelsey Frink received tenth place varsity negative speaker points and Sophie Turowski received sixth place. Their third award was tenth place two-person team.

The Eastern Massachusetts Debate League, which is "highly competitive" according to Mr. Everett, is made up of 11 high schools: Bishop Connolly, Bishop Feehan, Bishop Stang, Cohasset, Foxboro, Hingham, New Bedford, Old Rochester, Scituate, Somerset, and West Bridgewater. The league has a rough total of 50 four-person teams. Some teams have alternates, so Mr. Everett estimates that there are from 200 to 250 debaters that participate in the league. Only a small fraction of these debaters are recognized with awards at the end of the season.

While the debate team was, as a whole, successful this season, Mr. Everett says that the varsity didn't do as well this year. "Going into finals," he says of the varsity affirmative team, "we were second in the league." But after a defeat in Round 9, which is extremely rough because it's power-matched, the team fell back to fourth place. Even so, Mr. Everett is pleased with the debate team. "We saw a lot of growth in the novice teams this season," Mr. Everett says, "…and ORR always does well."

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In Round 8, the varsity affirmative team saw a debate that ran afoul with the negatives challenging some of the debate rules. But this sort of argument happens all the time, says Mr. Everett. "One of the most highly debated things is the debate rules," he explains. "[The rules] are purposely left open… because the definitions are debatable."

Each year, the Eastern Massachusetts Debate League debates a single topic – called a resolution – that is also debated all around the country. The resolutions are filled with keywords that, like the debate rules, are debatable. It is the job of the affirmative team to define those keywords and present a plan that meets the resolution. The affirmative works with this plan throughout the debate season and focuses on creating the strongest plan possible. But it is the job of the negative team to attack both the affirmative plan and their definitions. They never know what plan will be presented during a debate and must work to disprove all the plans they encounter.

This year, the resolution was: "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States." At the end of the award ceremony, the resolution for the next season was announced. Debaters are switching topics from poverty to foreign policy with the new resolution: "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its military and/or police presence in one or more of the following: South Korea, Japan, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, and Turkey."

Debate isn't as simple as writing a plan or attacking it. There is a strict timetable to follow, with eight-minute constructives to present evidence, three-minute cross-examinations to ask questions, and four-minute rebuttals to summarize arguments. Arguments

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are made in terms of the six stock issues, which are: need for change, inherency, solvency, topicality, workability, and advantages/disadvantages. In order to win a debate, the affirmative team must convince the judge that they have successfully argued all six stock issues. The negative team only needs to win one in order to win the debate.

While the ORR debate team is fairly laid-back for such a competitive activity, its goal is sincere. The central idea of the debate team, Mr. Everett says, "is the individual growth of the student to make coherent and powerful arguments, and to detect fallacious arguments… and crush them."

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Sport Shorts

By Yulia Motta

The snow is almost gone and spring is finally starting to make its way into New England, which means it's time to play outside. Both, the **Old Colony Cougars** and the **Old Rochester Bulldogs** had a successful winter season, but it's time for them to take their game outdoors, where the air is fresher and the competition is intense.

Last season, the **Lady Cougars** and the **Lady Bulldogs** softball teams made it to the playoffs, but were dropped by their opponents in the first round. The Lady Bulldogs also lost two of their best players, **Jessica Nye** and **Lauren Galavotti**, who both shone at the bat. Their departure left the coaches with a lot of young teammates to work with; however, the Lady Bulldogs are hopeful that everything will work out for the best.

The Lady Cougars are also hoping for a successful season. After losing to Cape Cod Tech in the first round last year, the Lady Cougars are hoping they could stock up with more talent this season and come back stronger. The coaches will definitely have a lot to choose from, because with more then 80 girls trying out, it should be fairly easy to find good players.

The boys also got the job done during the regular season, but were unable to go all the way, so both the Old Colony Cougars and the Old Rochester Bulldogs baseball teams are hoping for not only a good start, but a strong finish also.

The Old Rochester Lady Bulldogs have been dominant on the tennis court for the past two seasons. Despite the fact that they had an undefeated season last year but lost in the first round to Cohasset, the Lady Bulldogs have a majority of the players, including **Erica Janik** and **Amy Heacox**, returning again this year with hopes of having another great season and going all the way.

As the weather is finally getting warmer, please grab your blankets and a light sweater, and come enjoy a game outside, where our athletes will try to shake off the winter cobwebs and score some home runs under a spring sun.

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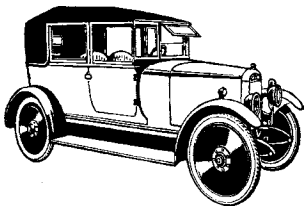

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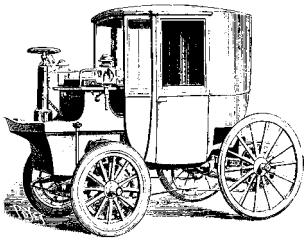

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Marion Scholarship Committee News

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Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The Rochester Historical Society **March 17** meeting will feature Barbara Bailey and Mac Phinney presenting an interesting program entitled "Wareham, a Short History". This is a PowerPoint tour through Wareham. The meeting is at the East Rochester Church/Museum at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following students of the month for February 2010. Green Team: **Olivia Lanagan** and **Ian Hibbert**; Orange Team: **Samantha Allaire** and **Derek Marshall**; Blue Team: **Morgan Browning** and **Jordan Menard**; Red Team: **Kyleigh Good** and **Owen Lee**; Special Areas: **Morgan DaSilva** and **Sam York**.

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The Tri-Town Business Association will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, **March 17**. The guest speaker will be Shane Bellivance, Vice President in Charge of Lending at Stoneham Bank. Mr. Bellivance will speak about the current economic climate, including the many distinctions between local banks and the "Big Banks."

The Tri-Town Business Association is a non-profit organization that brings together individual businesses, schools and residents of the Tri-Town area.

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For further information, contact Bruce Kaiser, Business Manager, Old Colony RVTHS at 508-763-8011, Ext. 113 or call Bev Pierce at 508-763-5503.

Nursing Scholarships Available

The Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses scholarship applications are available. They may be acquired at the guidance office of Old Rochester, Old Colony, Bishop Stang, Tabor Academy, and Upper Cape. The scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors pursuing a degree in nursing at an accredited two or four-year school. Applicants must reside in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

Mattapoisett Tax Collector News

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax bills for the first commitment of 2010 were mailed on February 26, 2010. Payments are due in the Collector's Office on or before **March 29**.

Information on Motor Vehicle Excise Bills is supplied by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Taxpayers should confirm that the RMV has their correct mailing address and place of garaging. Additional time and taxpayer money is spent in re-mailing bills returned from the Post Office for incorrect addresses.

According to State statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues daily at a rate of 12% on excise tax bills not paid by the due date. A Demand Fee of $15, as authorized by a vote at the May 11, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, shall be added to bills not paid by the due date.

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Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly hope to see you at the St. Patrick's Luncheon on **March 18** at noon in the K of C Hall on Rte 6. Please call the COA and get your free ticket. This gives a good count for the luncheon.

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Tri-Town Early Education News

• **Apply for Early Childhood Program –** The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted until April 1, 2010. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three and four year olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three member towns.

The preschool program serves three and four-year-olds and follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the field of early childhood education. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students staff the classroom.

For an application or for more information, contact Diana Russo at 508-758-2772 ext. 1956.

• **Playgroup Registrations Open** – Playgroups are designed to offer families with young children the opportunity to meet others with children of similar age. Our skilled playgroup facilitators also share some simple activities and information that is appropriate for the age of your child. In 90-minute sessions over six weeks, you and your child will get to know other families and leave with some great low- or no-cost ideas to stimulate your child's healthy development. Priority for enrollment is

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The infant group starts Wednesday, **March 31** at 9:30 am. There are two offerings for the toddler group. The first starts Monday, **March 29** at 8:50 am. The second starts Friday, **April 9** at 9:00 am. The preschool group starts Tuesday, **March 30** at 9:00 am. Pre-registration is required.

• **Tri-Town Screening Clinic Scheduled** – A screening clinic for children from birth through age five will be held at Sippican School, Marion on Wednesday, **April 14**. The screening clinic offers families with questions about their child's development the opportunity to bring them for a broad screening of the major areas of a child's development. The screenings are conducted by Early Intervention and Old Rochester

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• **Tri-Town Early Childhood Council Meeting** – The Tri-Town early childhood council meeting will take place on **March 16** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Center School, Mattapoisett. Jane Taylor retired in December. Due to funding cuts, the position will not be filled. Thus, the responsibilities will be distributed among district administrators and the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council. Now, more than ever, the council will be a critical force in the community. Having parents as members insures that programming meets the current needs of Tri-Town families. Please consider joining this group.

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ORR Health and Wellness Night

There will be a Health and Wellness night at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium on **March 31** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Get Fit demonstrations will include Zumba, the ORR dance team, and pilates and karate demonstrations. Learn more about nutrition and meal planning, cancer prevention, and speak with Tri-Town Public Health Services. You will even get the chance to meet Jay Kruger from the Biggest Loser and 2009 Miss Massachusetts Amanda Kelly. There will be many more vendors and activities at this free event.

Maconchu Club

In lieu of a regular March meeting, the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will enjoy the Sunday, **March 21** matinee showing of the ORR Drama Club production of *Rent*.

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Sippican School News

• **Sixth Annual Arts in Action** – Sippican School in Marion is hosting its sixth annual Arts In Action Celebration on Saturday, **March 27** from 10:00 to 2:00 pm. Arts In Action is an important part of National Youth Art Month as it provides the opportunity for visual and performing artists to showcase their talent while actively engaging in their work and interacting with an audience. It presents an opportunity for students and community members to learn about the arts and is a fantastic and unique opportunity to advocate for the importance of the arts in education.

Participants will have an opportunity to purchase items created by local artists as well as from Sippican's "Little Hands, Big Hearts." Interactive workshops will be available for participants throughout the day. Registration will begin promptly at 10:00 am and space is limited.

Chili, baked goods and other items will be available throughout the day in the café. Local students will be sharing their talents with the community. This will be an event you don't want to miss.

• **Judges Needed** – The Sippican School needs judges for the Sixth Annual Math And Science Fair on Tuesday, **March 16**. Judges are needed for one or two-

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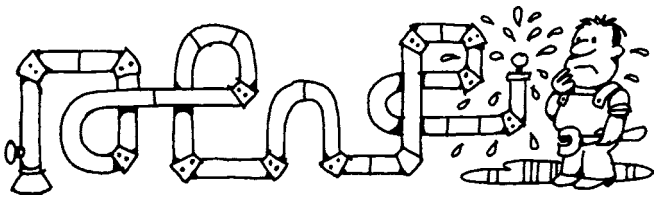

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The experience will begin with a slide show and lecture at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Wednesday, **March 24**, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, where wetland scientist Elizabeth Leidhold will describe some of the animals that rely on vernal pools for survival. On Saturday, March 27, at 9:00 am, she will lead the group to the MLT's Grace Pond off of Bowman Road for a hands-on effort to identify some of the animals that have adapted to live in these pools in our own neighborhood. The state forms necessary for certifying vernal pools will be provided to all participants so that they can learn how to properly complete the forms. The information collected will then be used to certify Grace Pond through the Commonwealth's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to learn together about the

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Sippican Woman's Club

"Sail Away Ladies: Stories of Cape Cod Women in the Age of Sail", is the Sippican Woman's Club program topic scheduled for Friday, **March 12**. Author historian, Jim Coogan of Sandwich, will speak on his recent book about 12 women who braved the high seas and shared their ocean experiences through correspondence and journals. His talk will be followed by a book signing.

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Men's Tri-Town Softball

Tri Town Men's Softball League is forming and looking for players and teams. If you are interested in either registering a team, or if you just want to play and are looking for a team to play on, please send an e-mail to the address below. Tri-Town Softball will be organizing at minimum a four-team league to play on Wednesday evenings locally from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, beginning in May.

Look for a website soon but for now if you are interested in being involved, and ideally are willing to recruit players to form and manage a team to play in this recreational men's softball league, please e-mail: tritownsoftball@comcast.net. Please make sure you include in the e-mail whether you are either playing or entering a team, and include contact information by email and phone. Tri-Town Softball will contact you with specifics, details and a projected schedule.

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Tri-Country Symphonic Band

• **Singers Wanted** – The Tri-County Symphonic Band is holding an "Idol" competition in conjunction with its annual Pops Concert. The concert is on Fathers' Day and singers who would like to compete must be fathers. Please visit: TriCountySymphonicBand.org for more information.

• **Upcoming Concert** – The abundance of musical talent on the SouthCoast of Massachusetts is brought to the concert stage as the Tri-County Symphonic Band highlights the works of local composers.

Stephen Wheeler (originally from Marion) has written a piece especially for the Tri-County Symphonic Band entitled "Skies of Marion." Steve is a former percussionist in the band and is now studying for a master's degree in musical composition at the Frost School of Music, University of Miami, FL.

"Lift" by Stephen Jean was premiered recently by the Charles River Wind Ensemble. Steve has written a number of compositions for small and large ensembles and is happy to have "Lift" performed by the Tri-County

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Matthew graduated from Bishop Stang High School and from Wheaton College where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics. He is employed in data sales.

The couple plan to be wed in August at Holy Trinity Church in West Harwich, MA.

Obituaries

Jeffrey J. Wrobel, 43 of Wareham, MA passed away on March 1, 2010 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston after a brief illness.

Jeff was born in Utica, NY, on April 29,1966. He was the son of Catherine Wrobel and the late John J. Wrobel of Mattapoisett. He was the loving brother of Kristen E. Mathieu and her husband Peter, Rochester, Lynette A. Lander and her husband, Arthur, Rochester and Maureen E. Prouty and her husband, Richard, Mattapoisett. He was the caring and devoted uncle to Taylor and Nick Mathieu and the late Molly Mathieu of Rochester. Jeff is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friend Jessica Shepardson.

Jeff was a member of the Army National Guard. He attended S.M.U. in Dartmouth where he was extremely active and enjoyed many years as a DJ at the college's radio station, WSMU. There, he was able to showcase his knowledge and love of music. We always knew that Jeff had arrived when you could feel the beat of the bass of his car stereo coming down the street. He was the owner of Lazarus Communications and was rated number one on "allexperts.com." Jeff will be remembered for his big heart, compassion, and his ability to engage, debate and discuss any subject.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. Gifts may be made in Jeff's memory to gratefulnation.org (attn: Transplant Institute) or sent to The Liver Transplant Fund BIDMC, Office of Development at 330 Brookline Ave. Boston, MA 02215.

Louis de Sousa, 69, of Fairhaven, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at his winter home in Gibsonton, Florida. He was the husband of Joyce (Avila) de Sousa.

Born in Sao Miguel, Azores, he lived most of his life in Fairhaven. He was one of the key contributors to the establishment of Little People's College, Inc., where he had been employed since 1980.

A dedicated father and "vavo," he relished in sharing great stories with his family. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved wife at his Florida home, getting together with his friends at Honey Dew Donuts and going to antique car shows.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Melissa of Sandwich, Cory of Rochester and Adam of Fairhaven and five grandchildren.

For online condolence register, please visit www.andersonmcqueen.com. Memorial donations can be made to The American Eagle Foundation, PO Box 333, Pigeon Forge, TN, 37868 (online at www.flylikeaneagle.net) or to The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation in support of the Fruit Relief Program, P.O. Box 632, Mill Valley, CA, 94942 (online at www.ftpf.org).

Richard Paul "Dickie" Cruz, 86, of Dorchester, formerly of Wareham, died March 1, 2010 at home. He was the husband of Stella (Fonseca) Cruz and the son of the late John B. Cruz, Sr. and Caroline (Pina) Cruz. He was born in Wareham and lived in Dorchester for many years.

Mr. Cruz was an Army Veteran of WWII serving in the American Theater, Asiatic Pacific Theater, & European African Middle Eastern Theater.

Mr. Cruz founded the Pasadena Construction Company and served as its chief executive officer. He later worked as supervisor for his brother's construction firm, John B. Cruz Construction Company in Boston. He also owned and operated "Rocky Manor", a jazz club in Wareham for many years and later developed townhouses on that property.

He was a member of the Dudley L. Brown V.F.W. Post 2846 in Onset, Youth Build Boston and the Contractors Association of Boston.

Mr. Cruz spent many summers on Martha's Vineyard. His personal mantra was love for family and live life to the fullest.

Survivors include his wife, Stella (Fonseca) Cruz; his daughter, Cheryl A. Cruz Middleton and her husband, William of Altadena, CA; 2 granddaughters, Brandy Middleton and Megan Middleton both of Altadena, CA; sister-in-law, Tina Fonseca of New Bedford; niece, Marlene Sterling of Melbourne, FL; his siblings, Winifred Holford and Daniel "Sonny" Cruz of Boston, Wilford "Fifi" Cruz of Washington, D.C., Walter B. Cruz, Sr. of Wareham and Andrea Rose of Mattapoisett; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many loving friends. He was the brother of the late Doris Vincent, Harold Cruz, Walter Cruz (the eldest), John "Bertie" Cruz, Jr., Priscilla Martin, Bertha May, Thelma Franklin, Gerald Pina and Geraldine Pina.

Arrangements were by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., (Rte.28), Wareham,. Burial was in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wareham.

Michael F. Englehart, age 62 years, of Brockton, died unexpectedly at his home March 2, 2010. Born in Boston, he was a son of John Englehart of Middleboro and the late Violet (Mahaney) Englehart.

Survivors include his father, five brothers, Robert Englehart of York, Maine, Patrick Englehart of New Hampshire, Paul Englehart of New York, Kenneth and George Englehart, both of Florida; five sisters, Virginia Englehart of Florida, Marion Green of Connecticut, Madelyn Englehart of New York, Elizabeth Thomas of Middleboro and Kathleen Englehart of Rochester; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was the brother of the late Richard, Steven and Edward Englehart.

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Erik Geil (born and raised in Marion) will lend his interpretation to the Rachmaninoff masterpiece; "Piano Concert No. 2 in C Minor." The three-movement piece has lush melodies, agitated developments and grand climaxes. A cornerstone of the piano repertoire, Mr. Geil will be premiering the concert band transcription written especially for him and the Tri-County Symphonic Band by Grammy Award winner Bob Freedman.

Join us Sunday, **March 21**, 3:00 pm, at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy in Marion. Tickets are available online at www.TriCountySymphonicBand.org and may be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion and The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth. Tickets $10 (Students $5, Children 12 and under are free).

Lyme Disease-Healing at Marion Institute

The Paracelsus Biological Medicine Network, a program of the Marion Institute, is pleased to offer the free public lecture Lyme Disease-Healing with Biological Medicine, on Wednesday evening, **April 21** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. This program will be presented by Dr. Thomas Rau, M.D. The lecture will take place at Tabor Academy, Lyndon Hall South in the Academic Center, 85 Spring St., Marion. Parking is available on Spring St.

Doors open at 6:30 pm and seating is first come first served. Space is limited. For directions go to: www.taboracademy.org/about_directions.asp.

Dr. Rau is Chief Medical Director and Founder of the Paracelsus Clinic in Lustmuhle, Switzerland. He will explain his nutritional, therapeutic and detoxifying three-step-program for Lyme disease, with which he has a high success rate. He will also talk about how this approach has had a long term success rate of 60-80% in Colitis and Arthritis patients, without antibiotics, cortisone or immune-suppressants.

There will be a book signing after the lecture with Dr. Rau. His book *The Swiss Secret to Optimal Health* has reached national acclaim and continues to help educate people about Biological Medicine. It is a truly inspirational book and has given people the tools to help themselves start turning their lives around through his nutritional and cleansing programs.

About The Marion Institute – Founded in 1993, the Marion Institute (www.marioninstitute.org) is a member based nonprofit that is dedicated to identifying, promoting and incubating programs and projects, both on a global and local level, that seek to enhance life for the

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Joseph F. Joe Clancy, 85, of Whitman, died March 1, in Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital surrounded by his family. He was the beloved husband of Helen (Minihan) Clancy.

Joe was born in Brockton, son of the late Joseph Clancy and Mary (Anzakowski) Clancy. He worked as an inspector for the Massachusetts State Department of Labor and Industries for 30 years. Joe enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and spent three years in the South Pacific during World War II. He served from 1942-1946. He was a communicant of the Holy Ghost Church in Whitman, a longtime member of the Carpenters Union Local 624 of Brockton, a member of Mass. Organization of State Engineer and Scientists and past member of the Whitman VFW.

He loved his family, taking care of his home, which he built himself 60 years ago. Joe enjoyed watching TV and going on the bus to Foxwoods, loved entering contests and buying scratch tickets, going to the Cape Cod Canal and eating scallops at Woodys. He was an avid Red Sox fan.

In addition to his beloved wife Helen, he is survived by his children, Timothy J. Clancy and his wife Candice of Hanson, Daniel Clancy and his wife Nancy of Hanson, Edward Clancy of Las Vegas, Kathleen Collins and her husband David of Delaware and Maureen Smith and her husband Lawrence of Raynham; his brother, Gerald Clancy of Marion; his grandchildren, Timothy, Michael, Meggan and Matthew; his great-grandchildren, Kiley and Alexis; and many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by the Blanchard Funeral Chapel, Whitman. Donations may be made to the Whitman Fire Department Gift Fund, Temple St., Whitman, MA 02382. For online condolences please visit www.blanchardfc.com.

John J. Collins Jr., M.D. Former Chief of the Division of Cardiac Surgery at the Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, of Marion formerly of Wellesley Hills and Thomasville, GA, March 6, 2010. Beloved husband of Mary H. Collins, M.D. Devoted father of Anne C. Goodyear and her husband Frank of Arlington, VA, Maureen C. Beekley and her husband Todd of St. Louis, MO, John J. Collins III and his wife Jane Manners of Cambridge, MA and Robert R. Collins of Houston, TX. Grandfather of Anne Elizabeth Beekley of St. Louis, MO and Phineas John Collins of Cambridge, MA. Brother of the late Patricia C. Droste of Ho-Ho Kus, NJ. Brother-in-law of Donald Droste and his wife Diane Droste of Ho-Ho Kus, NJ. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 477 Washington St., (Rt.16) Wellesley. Private Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery, Thomasville, GA. Online guestbook at www.gfdoherty.com.

Ruth Ann (Gagne) Morin, 55, of Fairhaven, died Thursday, March 4, 2010, in St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford after a long illness. She was the wife of Bruce A. Morin., with whom she shared a thirty-five year marriage.

Born in Fairhaven, the daughter of the late Wilfred and the late Virginia (Caton) Gagne, she was a lifelong resident of the town. Ruth graduated from Fairhaven High School and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven.

She enjoyed traveling, gardening and her cats. Ruth was an avid bowler and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Ruth leaves two sons, Brad W. Morin and his wife Allison of New Bedford and Eric A. Morin and his companion Felisha of Fairhaven; a daughter, Jaclyn A. Beebe and her husband Jeffrey of Sabattus, ME; a brother, Brian Gagne of Dartmouth; two sisters, Jacqueline Silveira of Mattapoisett and Diane Tanque of Fairhaven; four grandchildren, Nathan and Renee Morin, Madison Koch and Liliana Phaneuf; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Morin was the sister of the late Robert Gagne. Funeral Information: Arrangements by The Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven. To sign the memorial, please log on to www.hathawayfunerals.com.Contributions in her memory may be made to the Fairhaven Fire/EMS Ambulance Gift, 146 Washington St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Antone Turcato, 88, of Rochester died after a long illness on March 1, 2010 at the Royal of Fairhaven. He was the widower of Anna (Soares) Turcato.

Mr. Turcato was born in Plymouth, son of the late Ludavino and Maria (Souza) Turcato, and resided in Rochester most of his life. He attended the First Congregational Church of Rochester. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He was employed as a watch repairman by Flor Jewelers, Dartmouth until his retirement. He was a member of the Rochester Senior Bowling League and the Rochester Senior Citizens. He enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and card playing.

Survivors include his daughter: Anne Ashley and her husband Elton A., Jr. of Rochester; 2 granddaughters: Tracey A. Buzniak and her husband Christopher A. of Acushnet and Elizabeth A. Ashley of Rochester; 2 great-grandchildren: Ashlyn E. and Andrew E. Buzniak both of Acushnet; and several nieces & nephews. He was brother of the late Victoria Souza and stepbrother of the late Joseph and John Miguel.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, March 12, 2010 at the Rochester Center Cemetery, Rochester.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Congregational Church of Rochester Women's Guild, 11 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Florence H. (Bumpus) Bassett "Cookie," age 93, of Rochester, died Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Toby Hospital in Wareham. She was the wife of the late Arthur Bassett.

Born in Rochester, a daughter of the late George W. and Lillie M. (Sherman) Bumpus, she was a lifelong resident of Rochester.

Mrs. Bassett was a 1935 graduate of Wareham High School and was employed as a clerk for both Atlantic Mills and Arland's in New Bedford until her retirement. She was an avid bowler belonging to the Seniors of Mattapoisett and Rochester Leagues.

Survivors include two sons, George Bassett and his wife, Janice of Marion and Arthur Bassett and his companion, Joan Nelson of W. Wareham; ten grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandsons. She was also mother of the late Bob Bassett. All are invited to attend her graveside service, to be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 9:30am in Sherman Cemetery on Pine St., in Rochester.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor may be made to the Rochester Fire Department, 4 Pine St., Rochester, MA 02770. Arrangements are in the care of the Waring Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute, Fairhaven

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Earth and its inhabitants. One such program is the Annual Bioneers by the Bay: Connecting for Change conference. We believe that when individuals are offered practical and visionary solutions, they become inspired, realize their potential and will act to restore a healthier balance.

Sara Delano Roosevelt at the Library

On Sunday, **March 14** at 2:00 pm in the meeting rooms of the Mattapoisett Library, the Mattapoisett Historical Society presents Natalie Hemingway, who will give another fascinating program on local history. This program will focus on Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of Franklin Delano Roosevelt – particularly her connection, and those of Franklin and Eleanor – with Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Marion.

Marion Council on Aging

• ***Rent*** – The Council on Aging has free tickets to the final dress rehearsal of *Rent* performed by the Old Rochester Regional Drama Club on Wednesday **March 17** at 7:30 pm. Please bring a non-perishable item for the local food pantry. These tickets are for Tri-Town seniors only.

• **Driver Safety Program** – The AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered at 2 Spring Street, Marion on Thursday **March 18** from 10:00 to 3:00 pm. There will be a break for lunch so either bring your own or you may purchase something on your own. The fee is $14.00 or $12.00 for AARP members. You will learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road, how to deal with aggressive drivers, how to handle problem situations such as left turns, right-of-ways, interstate highway traffic, trucks and blind spots, and how to safely use anti-lock brakes, air bags and safety belts. There will be no testing. Please call the office to register.

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• **Computer Course** for beginners will be offered in collaboration with the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School students. The four classes will be at the junior high school and will be held on **April 6, 8, 13, and 15** from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Please call the Council on Aging at 508-748-3570 to register. Registration deadline is March 12. Transportation can be provided if needed.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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•Monday, **March 15**: 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Rochester Author Goes Hollywood

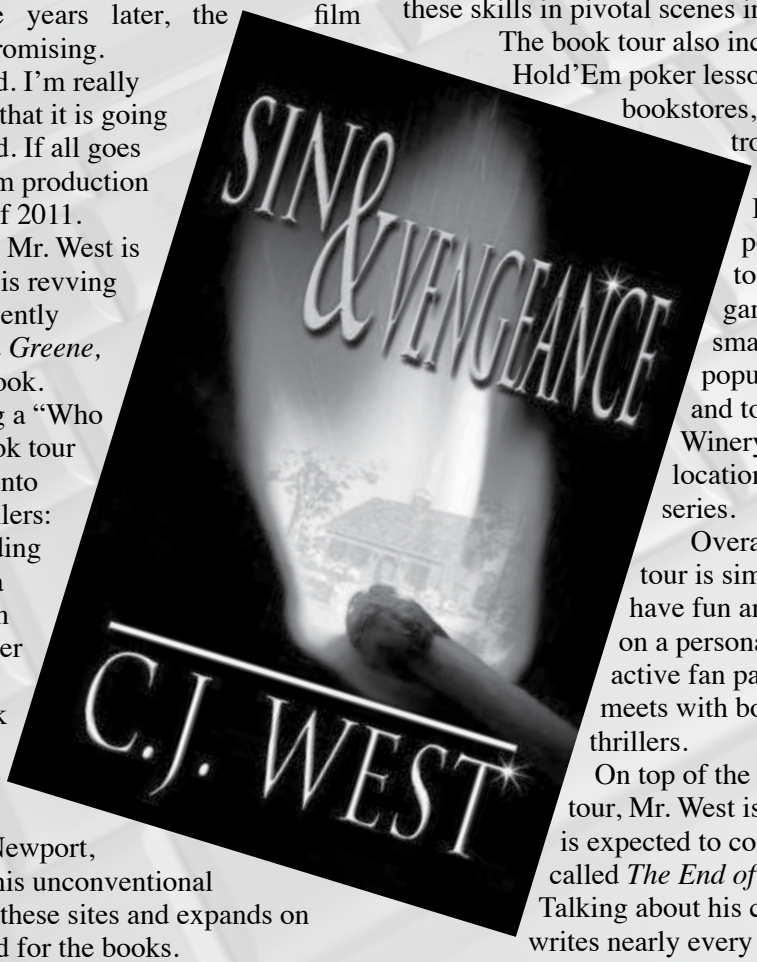
By Laura Pedulli

Rochester native C.J. West – a locally celebrated author of thrillers – may be making his mark on Hollywood. The author's book, *Sin and Vengeance*, the first book of three that chronicles the adventures of Randy Black, was recently picked up by Beantown Productions for a movie project.

When Marla Cukor – an accomplished journalist and screenwriter – first contacted Mr. West in late 2007 with an interest in turning his book into a movie, he went along with it thinking "it'll never happen" but allowing a small part of him to dream. However, three years later, the film adaptation effort looks promising.

"I'm very excited. I'm really starting to get optimistic that it is going to happen," Mr. West said. If all goes according to plan, the film production will begin in the spring of 2011.

In the meantime, Mr. West is staying busy. The author is revving up enthusiasm for his recently published book *Gretchen Greene,* the latest Randy Black book. Specifically, he is hosting a "Who Wants To Be a Hero" book tour that places readers right into the juicy parts of his thrillers: at the helm of high-speeding cars, behind the desk of a real-life crime reporter, in vineyards, and at the poker table.



The Randy Black books take place in our own backyard, with scenes at Westport, MA, downtown Boston, and Newport, Rhode Island. As such, this unconventional book tour visits many of these sites and expands on the research he conducted for the books.

Mr. West said he is particularly excited about an April 10 event with Advanced Driving and Security, a firm that teaches bodyguards to drive in extreme situations. He hopes his mostly female readership will bring men to this "great guy event," which includes a demonstration of extreme driving and an opportunity to drive on a closed track. Another event to bring in the men is a firearms lesson at the Wankinquoah Rod and Gun Club.

In addition, the tour will include a trip to the Worcester Telegram and Gazette with Danielle Williamson, a real-life crime reporter who inspired one of his characters. Ms. Williamson is just one of many people he turns to for fine-tuning the accuracy of his books.

"I find that people are generous with their time and expertise," Mr. West said of his research efforts. Mr. West also is considering doing an event with Russ Cohen, an environmentalist in Wrentham, MA, who brings people into the woods to teach them what they can eat safely. The event would play off the character of Gretchen Greene, a militant environmentalist who uses these skills in pivotal scenes in the book.

The book tour also includes a series of Texas Hold'Em poker lessons at locally owned bookstores, which he notes are in trouble due to competition from big stores and the Internet. He said the poker events allow readers to meet him, enjoy a card game, and get them into a small bookstore. Another popular event is a wine tasting and tour of Westport Rivers Winery, an important scene location in his Randy Black series.

Overall, Mr. West said the book tour is simply an opportunity to have fun and connect with readers on a personal level. He also has active fan pages online and frequently meets with book groups to discuss his thrillers.

On top of the movie project and book tour, Mr. West is hard at work writing: he is expected to complete another thriller called *The End of Marking Time* this year. Talking about his craft, the author said he writes nearly every day – even on Christmas. "Christmas is a great day to write because the kids are playing with toys," he said with a smile. It takes Mr. West approximately 12-14 months to complete a book. The author originally worked in the computer technology business until he "fell in love with writing and never looked back."

For more information on C.J. West's upcoming movie and book tour, visit http://www.22wb.com.

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•Wednesday, **March 17**: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness w/Karen; 1:00 Art; 1:30 Bingo; 7:00 ORR dress rehearsal.

•Thursday, **March 18**: 9:00 Bridge; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 12:00 FOR St. Patrick's Party; 1:00 Art.

•Friday, **March 19**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 11:15 Meditation.

•Monday, **March 22**: 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 9:00 Elder Law; 12:00 Fitness w/Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

•Tuesday, **March 23**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Art; Breakfast Trip to Marshland in Sandwich.

•Wednesday, **March 24**: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness w/Karen; 1:00 Art; 1:30 Bingo.

•Thursday, **March 25**: 9:00 Bridge; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Art; Trip to Boston Flower Show.

•Friday, **March 26**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 11:15 Meditation.

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• March 30 – FOE movie: Time Traveler's Wife. Movie is free, please RSVP for pizza ($2).

• April 8 – Lunch at Old Grist Mill Tavern.

• April 16-23 – Tile Decorating Class. $5 for class and materials. Call for details.

• April 22 – Healthy Cooking demo and lunch. Must RSVP.

Rochester Rabies Clinic

A Rochester Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, **March 28** from noon to 3:00 pm. The clinic will be held at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. There is a $10 fee per shot. Shots will be administered by Dr. Harry Ernst, DVM.

Recycle with Old Colony RVTHS

For anyone with garages and basements full of various electronic devices or appliances that have outlived their usefulness but seem too substantial, or too dangerous to discard, the TEAMS Green Fair on Saturday, **March 20** may offer a solution. CRT Recycling of Brockton will be on hand in the parking lot of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School to collect such items for recycling. The donation requested for most items including computers and monitors will benefit Old Colony's Green Committee. A fee of between $10 and $14 will be required to drop off television sets.

The following are items CRT will accept: Computer monitors, Laptops, CPUs, Servers, CD Rom/DVD Drives, Speakers, Mice, Keyboards, Plugs, Wires and Parts/Accessories of Computers, Copy/Fax/Scanner/Printers, Phones of any kind and Phone Systems,

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TriTown Happenings

Right: The students at Center School in Mattapoisett honored the month of the Young Reader and Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2. Children came dressed in stripes, wearing hats and toting copies of their favorite Dr. Seuss books. The cafeteria served green eggs and ham for lunch, and throughout the day, everyone enjoyed many of the wonderful books that Dr. Seuss wrote. March will be a month of reading at Center School with guest readers. Pictured here are second grade teacher Maria Tomon and second grader William Gauvin.

Left: Old Hammondtown School teacher Stan Ellis will be retiring this year after 29 years of teaching in Mattapoisett. Mr. Ellis will be recognized with a Massachusetts Jazz Educators Lifetime Achievement Award at the Massachusetts Music Educators All-State Conference on March 18, and Mr. Ellis will soon be publishing a book entitled Whiskers on My Cat. Photo by Laura Pedulli.

Right: Construction has begun on Little Neck Village, a housing complex that will provide 48 units of affordable living to older adults in Marion with below median incomes. Construction will ideally be complete by December 2010. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

Left: Joseph Corazzini, left, accepts a letter of appreciation from Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator W. Craig Fugate, right, for his work in Haiti providing communication support to White House staff after a devastating January earthquake left the country in a state of emergency. Photo courtesy of Dennis Pinkham.

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Recycling is just one reason for people to put **March 20** on their calendars. Between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, visit the Green Fair on the campus of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, at 376 North Avenue in Rochester.

Fair attendees will be able to tour the Old Colony campus and learn how its planned renovations will pay for themselves in energy savings. Visitors will also be able to enjoy the healthy, gourmet luncheon cuisine prepared by the school's culinary shop. Land preservation organizations, such as The Nature Conservancy, a key player in the preservation of the Black Brook property, will be on hand to discuss their local activities, and regulatory agencies, such as the Rochester Conservation Commission, will be available to discuss their role in protecting our natural resources. There will be representatives of several Community Supported Agriculture farms to explain their interesting source of fresh and local produce. There will be green products to buy and ecologically sound gardening and lawn care advice, and much, much more.

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Mattapoisett Shellfish Permits and Parking Stickers

Shellfish Permits and Beach/Wharf Parking Stickers for 2010 are now available at the Treasurer/Collector's Office. A new requirement for 2010 is that proof of residency or property ownership must be presented when purchasing a Shellfish Permit. As in the past, proof of vehicle registration is required for purchasing a Beach/Wharf Parking Sticker. It would be convenient to purchase the stickers and permits when

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Movie Review

And the Winner Is...

By Rob Gonsalves
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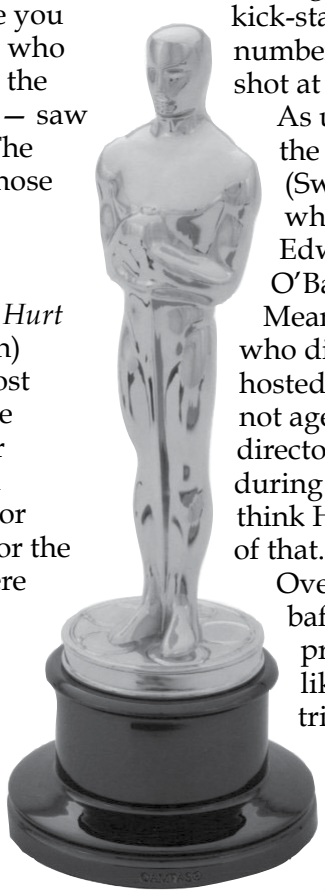
The problem with following the Oscar race closely is that, by the time the big night finally arrives, there aren't many surprises left. Were you shocked that Jeff Bridges won? Or Sandra Bullock? Or Mo'Nique, or Christoph Waltz? Maybe you were, and for that I envy you. Those of us who were tracking all the pre-Oscar awards — the Golden Globes, the various guild awards — saw all of the above win trophy after trophy. The only surprise would have been if any of those actors hadn't won.

There was one source of suspense and drama, though — the battle between David and Goliath, where David was *The Hurt Locker* (which has grossed only $13 million) and Goliath was, of course, *Avatar,* the most successful movie of all time. Adding to the drama: This may be the first time in Oscar history that a divorced couple — Kathryn Bigelow for *Hurt Locker,* James Cameron for *Avatar* — were pitted against each other for the Best Director prize. Factor in also that, were Bigelow to win, it would be a historic moment, the first woman to take the award.

As the world now knows, it was Bigelow's night, and as a fan of some of her previous films — *Near Dark, Strange Days* — I couldn't be happier. *Avatar* was a great ride, but *The Hurt Locker* was the better film. And the Academy, to its credit, recognized that *Avatar*'s unprecedented financial windfall was reward enough. A lot of *Avatar* fans went to bed angry that night, but a lot of casual observers will now be curious about the little film that could.

As for the ceremony itself, it certainly wasn't the most painful Oscar night ever, but other than the eleventh-hour suspense it wasn't the most exciting, either. As noted, the acting categories were a lock on all fronts. The idea of Steve Martin and Alec Baldwin as co-hosts is more appealing than what the men actually did; sure they had their amusing moments, but there were long stretches of the evening when you sort of forgot they were around. At one point, we saw them backstage sharing a Snugglie for a gag, and for me that said it all: They were more comforting than lively. Neil Patrick Harris, who kick-started the show with a song-and-dance number, showed far more pizzazz. Give *him* a shot at hosting next year.



As usual, the In Memoriam segment picked the usual selection of obvious favorites (Swayze, Jacko) and obscurities (agents, etc.) while neglecting the likes of Farrah Fawcett, Edward Woodward, Henry Gibson, Dan O'Bannon, Arnold Stang, and Bea Arthur. Meanwhile, teen-movie auteur John Hughes, who died last year, got his own separate tribute hosted by his former stars, many of whom have not aged well. In comparison, the great French director Eric Rohmer got a two-second mention during the In Memoriam death march. I'd like to think Hughes himself wouldn't have approved of that.

Overall, the Oscars were the usual mix of baffling dance numbers, self-congratulation, predictable wins, and goofball montages like the extremely lame horror-movie tribute, which any horror fan watching must have considered sketchy and condescending — this was supposed to make up for the fact that horror films almost never get nominated for major awards, much less win. (They had time for this, but no time to properly honor Roger Corman or Lauren Bacall.) But we still watch every year, don't we? And horror junkies like me can take solace in the fact that the director of the southern-fried vampire noir *Near Dark* now has two Oscars. That's something, I guess.

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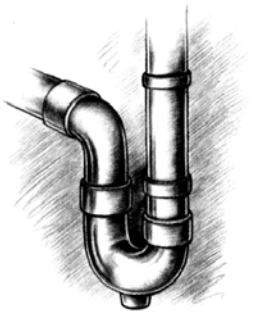

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Rochester Youth Baseball Openings

Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has announced it still has openings in T-ball and Farm League and the league encourages any interested parents to sign up their players as soon as possible, so all kids can participate in the Opening Day parade in late April.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

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Log highlights February 28-March 6

•Mill St – Medical emergency
•Front St – DMV
•Cottage St – Paper service
•Wareham Rd – MVA/Hit & Run/damage
•Front St – MVA/property
•Spring St – Larceny/past
•Point Rd – Property found
•Beach St – Health/welfare
•Quail's Crossing Rd – Suspicious activity
•Front St – MVA/property
•Mill St – General service
•Hermitage Rd – Assist other agency
•Abel's Way – Vandalism/past
•Bay Rd – Arcing wires
•Converse Rd – Health/welfare
•Ichabod Ln – Motor vehicle stop
•Sparrow Ln – Disturbance/family
•Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Beach St – Medical emergency
•Sherman's Way – Officer wanted
•Mill St – Animal compliant
•Cove St – Burglar alarm
•Pleasant St – Animal complaint
•River Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Wareham Rd – General offense
•High St – Transport
•Nokomis Rd – Medical emergency
•Wilson Rd – Officer wanted
•Front St – Assist other agency
•Washburn Park Rd – Fireworks complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights February 28-March 6

•Hiawatha Way – Disturbance
•Fairhaven Rd – Domestic disturbance
•North St – MV violations
•Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
•Water St – Traffic control
•North St – Ambulance request
•Rebello Ln – General service
•North St – B & E Structure
•Goodspeed Island – Fire, brush
•Pine St – General service
•Cathaway Ln – Medical-assist
•High Ridge Dr – Fire, other
•Oakland St – Notification
•Upland Way – Fire alarm
•County Rd – MV violations
•Water St – Animal control
•Acushnet Rd – Vandalism/past
•Homestead Ct – Officer wanted
•North St – MV violations
•Marion Rd – Ambulance request
•Shipyard Ln – Fire, other
•Marion Rd – Disabled MV
•Fieldcrest Ln – General service
•195 West – Disabled MV
•Hi ona Hill – Alarm, burglar
•Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
•Long Plain Rd – B & E structure
•Wolf Island Rd – General service
•Pearl St – Animal control
•North St – Assist other agency

ROCHESTER

Log highlights February 28-March 6

•Cranberry Hwy – Burglar alarm
•Mattapoisett Rd – Alarm, fire
•Dexter Ln – Animal control
•Neck Rd – Investigation
•Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
•Dexter Ln – Assault, arrest A&B
•Marion Rd – Disabled MV
•Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
•Neck Rd – Radar assignment
•New Bedford Rd – General services
•Vaughn Hill Rd – Suspicious activity
•Deerfield Terr – Alarm, burglar
•Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Mary's Pond Rd – Highway matter
•Hartley Rd – Investigation
•Mary's Pond Rd – Transport/escort
•County Rd – B & E motor vehicle
•North Ave – Highway matter
•Constitution Way – 911 accidental
•Rte 195 east – Traffic hazard
•Cranberry Hwy – Larceny/forgery/fraud
•Vaughn Hill Rd – Fire, other
•High St – Highway matter
•Clapp Rd – Animal control
•Featherbed Ln – Disabled MV
•Haskell Ridge Rd – Alarm, fire
•Cushman Rd – Alarm, burglar
•New Bedford Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Braley Hill Rd – Ambulance request
•Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious persons

Local Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday March 15: Greek lemon chicken, O'Brien potatoes, three bean salad, whole wheat bread, pineapple
Tuesday March 16: Stuffed peppers, confetti rice, dinner roll, pudding, Diet: Sugar free pudding
Wednesday March 17: HIGH SODIUM: Corned beef hash, cabbage, carrots, raisin bread, shamrock cookie, Diet: Graham cookie
Thursday March 18: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, parmesan whip potato, winter squash, multi grain bread, peaches
Friday March 19: Spinach & cheese omelet, hash browns, diced carrots, wheat bread, fresh orange

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday March 15: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday March 16: Vitamin C discovered 1932 French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, orange smiles, choice of milk
Wednesday March 17: St. Patrick's Day Shamrock shaped chicken, fries, green shape up cookie, choice of milk
Thursday March 18: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Friday March 19: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday March 15: Hot & spicy chicken, spirals, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday March 16: Hamburger sliders w/wo cheese, fries, vegetable, trail mix, choice of milk
Wednesday March 17: St. Patrick's Day Shamrock chicken nuggets, green beans, green shape up shamrock cookie, choice of milk
Thursday March 18: Teriyaki chicken wrap, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday March 19: Cheese or chicken quesadilla, vegetable, blueberries, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday March 15: Popcorn chicken, French fries, roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday March 16: Vitamin C discovered 1932-French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, orange smiles, choice of milk
Wednesday March 17: St. Patrick's Day-Shamrock shaped chicken, fries, green beans, green shape up shamrock cookie, choice of milk
Thursday March 18: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Friday March 19: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Monday March 15: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday March 16: Vitamin C discovered 1932-French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash browns, orange smiles, choice of milk
Wednesday March 17: St. Patrick's Day-Shamrock shaped chicken, fries, green shape up shamrock cookie, choice of milk
Thursday March 18: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Friday March 19: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday March 15: Buffalo chicken wrap. Fries, peas, peaches
Tuesday March 16: half day, no luck
Wednesday March 17: Baked chicken, stuffing, cranberry sauce, carrots, pineapples
Thursday March 18: Linguica dog, kale soup, chips, corn, apple sauce
Friday March 19: Pizza, salad, fruit

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Plumb Library News

• **Toddler Storytime** – Space is available in the Toddler story time for ages 2-3 and their parents or caregivers. Registration started on March 1, and the Spring Session starts Friday, **March 26** at 10:30 am. Also, there is some interest in starting an afternoon Preschool Story Time for ages 3-5 on Wednesdays at 1:30. This story time would start on Wednesday, **March 24**. If you are interested in registering for either story time, please drop by or call the library at 508-763-8600, or e-mail: info@plumblibrary.com.

• **Just the Facts** – The March selection for the "Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Group will be *How the Irish Saved Civilization: The Untold Story of Ireland's Heroic Role from the Fall of Rome to the Rise of Medieval Europe*, by Thomas Cahill. During the Dark Ages, learning and scholarship disappeared from the European continent – with the exception of Ireland, the "island of saints and scholars," and of St. Patrick and the Book of Kells. We will discuss this book on Monday, **March 22** at 6:30 pm. Books and audiobooks are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

• **Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies** – Café Parlez will explore *Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time*, by Dava Sobel. In 1714, England's Parliament offered a huge reward to anyone whose method of measuring longitude

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22 Start of a remark
24 "Short —" ('86 film)
26 — -di-dah
27 Cavalry characteristic
28 Wapiti
30 First-class
31 Neighbor of Cal.
32 Hindu deity
36 Excludes
37 Caution
40 Peter of "Becket"
42 Long-legged wader
44 Part 2 of remark
50 Tree trim
51 Mischievous
52 Trigger-happy guy?
53 Cen. segments
55 Label
56 Mortgages, e.g.
58 Virginia —
60 Small combo
61 Adolescent
62 Witch wheels?
65 Repeated
67 TV's "— City"
69 Part 3 of remark
73 Temporary calm
74 Witch doctor
76 Synonym source
77 Support
79 Sheet of stamps
80 Heady quaffs
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89 Alex Rieger, for one
93 Bunch of bass
95 Part 4 of remark
99 Black or Valentine
100 Reach
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109 Guitar features
110 John — Passos
111 On the briny
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117 End of remark
123 Mineral suffix
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128 Dram
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12 Ben — -Wan Kenobi
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14 Healthful snack
15 Mine entries
16 See socially
18 Wonder Woman, for one
19 Believe
23 Yalie
25 Hold fast
29 Bolger/Haley co-star
31 Hill dwellers
32 High times
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34 Jai —
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37 Skater Katarina
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61 Use a stopwatch
62 Marsh
63 Actress McClanahan
64 Legendary Giant
66 Boxing maneuver
67 Lewis or Belafonte
68 "— Room" ('02 film)
70 Archaic preposition
71 Puccini heroine
72 Indian export
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82 Rope material
83 Utah city
84 "My kingdom — horse!"
85 Henning or McClure
86 48 Across attraction
88 Photo
90 "Woe is me!"
91 Certain sandwiches
92 Eight bits
94 Jealous Olympian
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103 Soprano Fleming
105 "— forgive those . . ."
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109 Bk.'s backup
110 Adroit
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113 — aerobics
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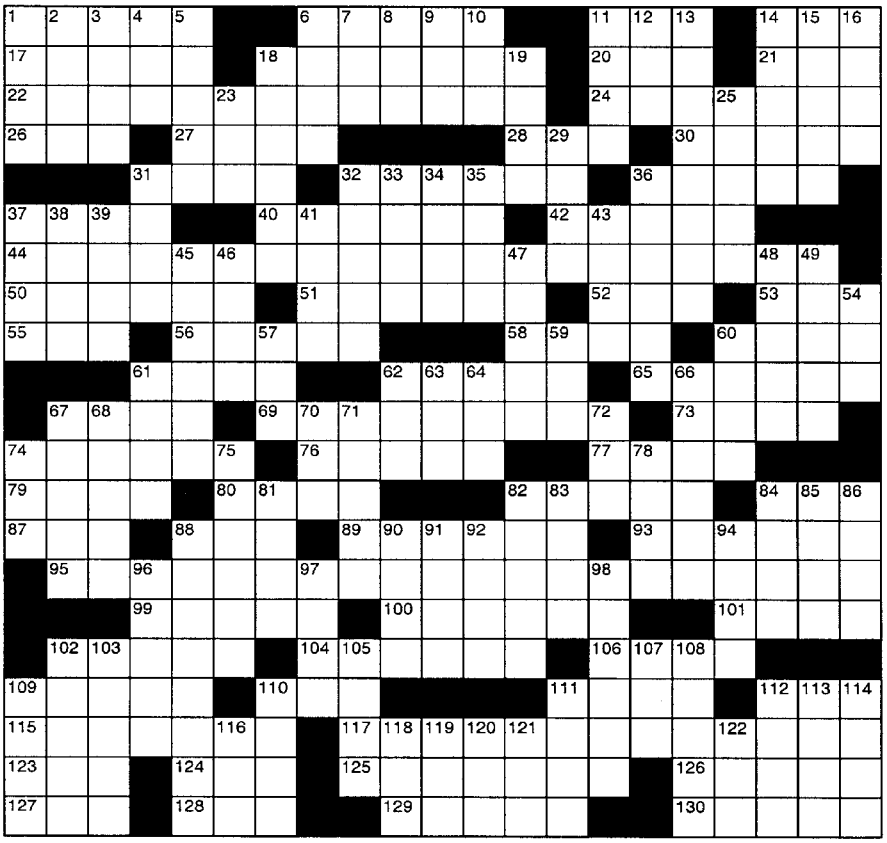

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Change is still dominant for Rams and Ewes, both in the workplace and their private lives. This is also a good time to look at a possible relocation if that has been one of your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Doing things for others is what you do well. But don't forget that Bovines thrive on the arts, so make some time for yourself to indulge your passion for music and artistic expressions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While the Romantic Twin considers where to go for his or her upcoming vacation, the Practical Twin will start making travel plans now to take advantage of some great bargains.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your sensitive nature helps you deal with a difficult emotional situation. Be patient and continue to show your sincere support wherever (and for whomever) it is needed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're making progress as you move through some unfamiliar territory. And while there might be a misstep or two along the way, overall you're heading in the right direction. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some good news arrives -- and just in time to remind you that you're making progress. Perhaps things aren't moving as quickly as you'd prefer, but they're moving nevertheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to step back and assess the facts that have recently emerged to see where they can be used to your advantage. Also, don't hesitate to make changes where necessary.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should begin to experience some support from those who now agree with your point of view. This should help counter the remaining objections from die-hard skeptics.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't let your aim be deflected by trivial matters as you try to resolve a confusing situation. Take time to find and thoroughly assess the facts before making any decision.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The possibility of moving to another location has come up. But before you dismiss it as unworkable, it's worth checking out just in case it does have some merit after all.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) New relationships -- personal or work-related -- show mixed signals. Best to assume nothing. Let things play themselves out until you have something substantive to work with.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your ability to make needed changes without causing too much, if any, negative ripple effect comes in handy when dealing with a sensitive matter either on the job or in the family.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you like things to go smoothly, you're not shy about making waves when you believe the situation calls for it.

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One man, John Harrison, dared to imagine a clock that would keep precise time at sea. In 2000, it was made into a TV movie starring Jeremy Irons, Michael Gambon, and Gemma Jones. This book will be discussed on Thursday, **March 25** at 6:30 pm. Books and audiobooks are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

• **New Website** – Everyone is invited to visit the Plumb Library's website, www.plumblibrary.com, to sign up to receive e-newsletters in your inbox. Some of the newsletters available are: New Books Just Received, the Plumb Library Monthly Newsletter, Staff Reads, Fiction Bestsellers, New Romance, Children's Fiction, and much more.

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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• **Quilts and The Underground Railroad** – Students in grades 4 and up, and interested adults, are invited to learn to quilt while learning more about the Underground Railroad, with Barb Gaspar and Linda Burke in the Children's Department. Beginning **March 20** and continuing for five weeks on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am until noon, young patrons will make a library Underground Railroad Quilt. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn to quilt, and both boys and girls are welcome. The quilt will be later raffled off during Mattapoisett Harbor Days, and the proceeds will benefit children's programs at the library. Please call 508-758-4171 and speak with Linda Burke to register and find out what supplies are needed.

• **Celebrate Dr. Seuss** – March is Dr. Seuss Month at the Mattapoisett Library. Celebrate his birthday by checking out some of your all-time favorite Dr. Seuss books and participating in the free drawing for Dr. Seuss totes and goodies. There are three prizes that will be drawn Wednesday, **March 31**. Free Dr. Seuss games and crafts are available as give-away gifts for families.

• **National Library Week is April 11-17** – Coming next month is a series of programs and events for all

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on a Monday, March 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Cameron Govonlu, 55 Nottingham Dr., Raynham, MA 02767. The proposed project is to construct an attached one car garage to existing structure. The project is located at 12 Silvershell Avenue and is further identifed as Lot 204 on Assessor Map 5A.
Conservation Commission 03/11

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:05 PM in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 upon the application of Carol Lareau, 44 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02379 for an application for a new license for Tastebuds Bistro and Catering, 42 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA asking for an all alcohol liquor license. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting.
Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman
Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman
George Randall, Clerk 03/04, 03/11

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by DOMINIC A. & JOANNE L. MARINILLI to construct the following at 38 Register Road: (1) a 14' x 18' addition on the south end of the dwelling; (2) a 14' x 20' sun porch addition on the west side of the dwelling; and (3) a 26' x 28' two-bay addition on the north side of the garage. The site is further identified as Lot 165 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03/11

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *"I Found the Aardvark"* In the March 4 issue the Aardvark was on page 18!

Local Cable Programming

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Sunday March 14, 2010
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
6:30 PM - New England Job Show
7:30 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday March 15, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Arts and Ideas
10:30 AM – Second Act
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – Clean Power Now
9:30 PM – Around BCC
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:30 PM – The Big Picture
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday March 16, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM – The Possibility of Light in a Cold Place - Peter Stone
7:00 PM – HomeFront
8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:30 PM – The Big Picture
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday March 17, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
5:30 PM – Second Act TV
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
9:00 PM – The Possibility of Light in a Cold Place - Peter Stone
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Big Picture
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday March 18, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
10:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
10:30 AM - Homefront
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
11:30 PM – The Big Picture
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday March 19, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – Homefront
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM – The Marion Art Center
9:30 PM - New England Job Show
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Friday Night Drive-In Theater Midnight Movies

Saturday March 20, 2009
8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Expedition New England
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – The Marion Art Center
12:30 PM – Around BCC
1:30 PM – The Possibility of Light in a Cold Place - Peter Stone
3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Programming
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Saturday Fright Special

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:30 AM – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:15 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:15 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
9:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:30 AM – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
4:30 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – RMS 4th Grade Presents – Willie Wonka
9:00 AM – Life After ORR
9:30 PM – ORRHS National Honor Society Ceremony
11:00 AM – ORRHS Hockey
12:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
1:30 PM - ORRHS A Day in the Life Projects
3:00 PM - RMS 4th Grade Presents – Willie Wonka
4:00 PM - 4th Grade NASA Presentation
5:00 PM – Life After ORR
5:40 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
6:30 PM – ORRHS A Day in the Life Projects
8:00 PM – ORRHS National Honor Society Ceremony
9:30 PM - RMS 4th Grade Presents – Willie Wonka
10:30 PM - Life After ORR
11:00 PM – ORRHS A Day in the Life Projects

ages to celebrate National Library Week in Mattapoisett! For young adults: Author Marissa Doyle is reading on Tuesday, **April 13** at 6:30 pm. There will also be a student art show displayed for the month and an opening reception on Wednesday, **April 14** at 7:00 pm. All teens are welcome to submit art in any medium to the "Gallery of Stars." Adults are welcomed to Library 101. Sessions are planned to give tours of the library and show new users how to find what they are looking for, use the computer, and navigate all things Library. Children will be participating in a Turn Off the TV event on Thursday, **April 15**. Details to follow, so check back as plans develop.

• **Foreign Film Series** – The Mattapoisett Free Public Library will be showing an award-winning contemporary foreign film each month beginning in March. *Cinema Paradiso* will be shown Wednesday, **March 31** at 6:30 pm. Donations will be accepted for popcorn and soft drinks to benefit the Friends of the Library. This series is intended for adults and is free to attend.

• **Be a Library Fan on Facebook** – Library patrons on Facebook can now get daily announcements of programs and services on the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Facebook page! Become a Fan, support your library, view library photos, and log on to ask questions and post comments to the library staff. Accounts are free. Can't get here from there? Ask a librarian for assistance with your reading or information questions.

• **Book Discussion Group Expands** – The library's Book Discussion Group now meets on weekday mornings as well as the second Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm. Join interested readers on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm for coffee, tea, and book talk. The upcoming book for discussion on **March 11 and 13** is *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. April's selections will include poetry reads and activities. May's selections will be memoirs by Carolyn Heilbrun and Augusten Burroughs. The genre itself and its popularity will also be considered. Everyone is welcome! Need a copy? Let the staff show you how to reserve one online.

• **Gardening Books Featured** – It's time to move beyond the seed catalogs and into those glorious gardening books that help us prepare for spring. Look no further than the foyer of the library! A large display of flower and vegetable gardening books are featured and available for checking out. Be sure to bring your library card, and enter the free drawing for garden supplies.

• **Books for Sale to Benefit the Friends** – Visit the Friends' Book Case upstairs at the library to browse bargain books for sale every day to benefit the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library. From 25 cents to a couple of dollars for newer titles, you can find fiction and non-fiction for great reading. The Friends also sell gift items for book lovers including the new book tote! Ask to see one at the Circulation Desk. While you're browsing, don't forget to pick up a Friends' membership and join today!

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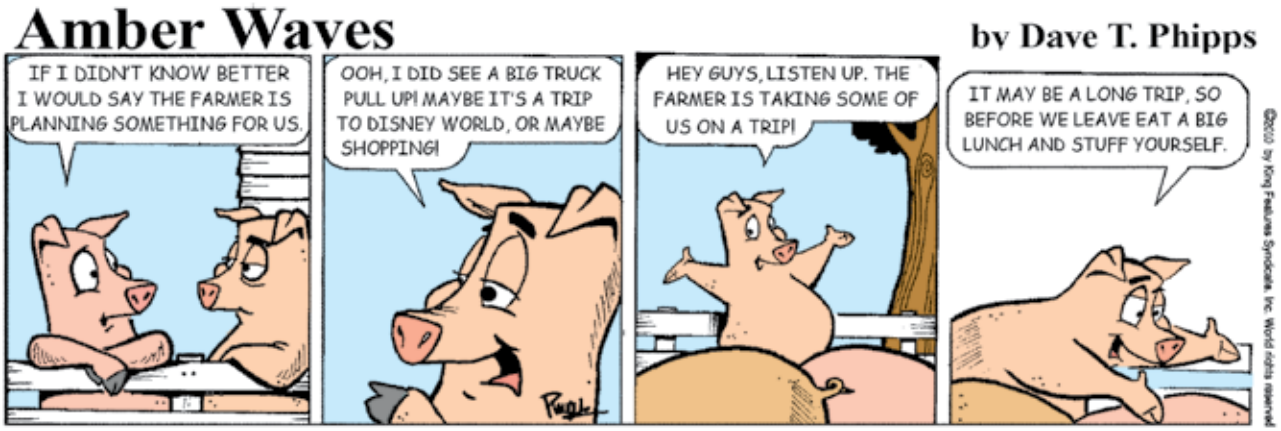

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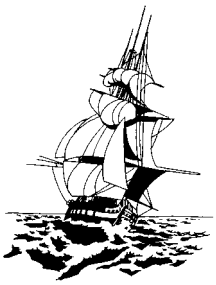

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Elizabeth Taber Library

• **Spring Storytime** – Spring Storytime for children ages 3 to 5 begins **April 5** and runs through **May 17**. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts Monday mornings at 10:30 am.

• **Spring Tales for Two** – Spring Tales for Two is a storytime for children 24-39 months beginning **April 7** and running through May 19, 2010. Children must be two years old by April 7, 2010 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts takes place Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am.

• **Spring Lapsit** – For children birth to 23 months and their caregivers, there is Spring Lapsit, a program that runs between **April 6** and **May 18**. Each Tuesday morning program begins at 10:30 am and includes a 20-minute storytime following by 20 minutes of socializing. One child per lap, please!

Pre-registration is required for these programs – please sign up by calling or stopping by the library or e-mail Rosemary Grey at rgrey@sailsinc.org.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. More program information can be found on the library's website at www.sailsinc.org/Marion.

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Ann Marie Tobia	March 13
Jeff Burnham	March 13
Larry Risko	March 13
Reese Souza	March 13
Bob Saunders	March 16
Claudette J. LeRoux-Bolduc	March 16
Michael Lee Mendes	March 16
Debra Luebke	March 17
Grace Greany	March 17
Lori-Ann Mello	March 17
Noah O'Connor	March 17

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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• **2010 Nomination Papers** – Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election **May 18**, 2010 are now available. The following offices will appear on the ballot, Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Mattapoisett School Committee, Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, Library Trustee, Moderator, Water/Sewer Commissioner, Board of Health, Planning Board, Mattapoisett Housing Authority, Constable, Herring Inspector, Tree Warden, and Community Preservation Committee. The last day to obtain nomination papers is Friday, **March 26**, 2010, and they must be returned to this office Monday **March 29**, 2010. Please forward all inquiries to the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4103 ext 2.

Marion Town Clerk News

• **Census** – Census reminder! If you have not yet returned, or telephoned in your 2010 Annual Street Listing (census), please do so immediately to the Marion Town Clerk, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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• **Town Election** – The Town of Marion's Annual Town Election will be held on **May 22**, 2010. Nomination papers for elected positions are now available at the Town Clerk's office, 2 Spring Street, Marion. Open positions are: Selectman: 1 position for 3 years; Assessor: 1 position for 3 years; Moderator: 1 position for 1 year; Board of Health: 1 position for 3 years; Planning Board: 2 positions for 3 years; ORR School Committee: 1 position for 3 years; Open Space Acquisition Commission: 2 positions for 3 years.

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Rochester Town Clerk News

• **Dog Licenses** – It is now time to renew your dogs' licenses for 2010. Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. The fee is $7.00 for spayed and neutered dogs and $10.00 for intact animals. Mass. General Laws require you to have current rabies information in order to obtain a dog license.

• **Annual Town Election** – The Annual Town Election will be held on Wednesday, **April 14**, 2010. Nomination papers are now available for candidates for the following positions: One Selectman, three years; one Highway Surveyor, three years; two Constables, three years; one Board of Health member, three years; one Board of Assessors member, three years; two Planning Board members, five years; two Library Trustees, three years; One Cemetery Commission member, three years; one Park Commission member, three years; one member of the Rochester Memorial School Committee, three years; one member of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee for three years. The last date for taking out nomination paper for this election is Wednesday, **February 24**, 2010. If you have any questions, contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-763-3866.

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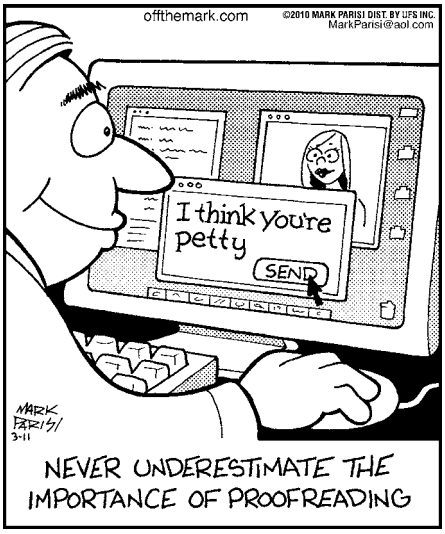

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Eighty ORR students take part in the cast and crew of *Rent*: The High School Edition. The cast includes senior **Spencer Johnson** as Mark, junior **Benjamin Bungert** as Roger, junior **Steven LaCombe** as Collins, junior **Benjamin Rezendes** as Benny, Senior **Alyssa Ray** as Joanne, senior **Ethan Anderson** as Angel, junior **Alex Mello** as Mimi, and junior **Emily Bungert** as Maureen. Vocal, orchestral and stage direction for the show are by Paul Sardinha, with costumes by Helen Blake.

Presented in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of ORR, under the auspices of the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series, *Rent*: The High School Edition, will be Thursday, **March 18,** through Saturday, **March 20,** at 7:30 pm and Sunday, **March 21,** at 2:00 pm. Saturday night's performance will be ASL interpreted. Tickets are $12 for students and seniors and $15 for adults, and are available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets may also be available at the door. Please note that although this is the high school edition of *Rent*, there is a mature theme. ORR is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For more ticket information contact Sue at 774-265-0081.

Marion COA News

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The scholarships winners will be announced at the schools' awards night prior to graduation. The actual money from the scholarship will be granted after your first successfully completed semester in college. Final Deadline for returning completed applications **April 30**, 2010 – no one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O.Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

PCCD Tree and Plant Sale 2010

The Plymouth County Conservation District (PCCD) will be holding its' Annual Tree and Plant Sale on **April 24 and 25**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am to noon on Sunday, at 158 Tihonet Road, Wareham. Deadline to order is **April 19**. For a brochure, call 508-295-5495 ext 144 or check out our website www.plymouthcountyconservation.org.

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Waagen, Anita	Briggs Terrace RET Waagen, Anita	26 Briggs Ter	Marion	02/23/2010	192000
Burke, John Burke, Heather	Blanchette, Roger F Blanchette, Debra M	68 Front St	Marion	02/25/2010	619750
Eagle Realty & Mgmt T Foshey, William K	IB Prop Holdings LLC	184 Wareham Rd	Marion	02/24/2010	78000
Rl Investment LLC	Dawson, Christopher W Andresen, James K	208 Wareham Rd	Marion	02/26/2010	170000
Rocha, Matthew C	Constance Pallatroni LT Pallatroni, Constance O	9 Hillside Ave	Mattapoisett	02/25/2010	225000
Meninno, Albert J Meninno, Julie"	Fox, Timothy M Fox, Greta C"	2 Pine Island Rd	Mattapoisett	02/22/2010	250000

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
March 11:	Thurs.	5:03	5:18	11:00	11:03
March 12:	Fri.	5:49	6:01	11:29	11:44
March 13:	Sat.	6:27	6:38	. . .	12:01
March 14:	Sun.	8:01	8:12	12:23	1:34
March 15:	Mon.	8:34	8:44	2:02	2:07
March 16:	Tues.	9:07	9:17	2:38	2:40
March 17:	Wed.	9:41	9:51	3:13	3:12
March 18:	Thurs.	10:19	10:29	3:47	3:44
March 19:	Fri.	11:00	11:11	4:20	4:17
March 20:	Sat.	11:45	11:58	4:56	4:54
March 21:	Sun.	. . .	12:35	5:38	5:38
March 22:	Mon.	12:51	1:30	6:30	6:32
March 23:	Tues.	1:50	2:31	7:45	7:41
March 24:	Wed.	2:55	3:36	9:34	9:07
March 25:	Thurs.	4:05	4:43	10:44	10:30
March 26:	Fri.	5:13	5:45	11:33	11:37
March 27:	Sat.	6:15	6:42	. . .	12:17
March 28:	Sun.	7:09	7:33	12:35	12:59

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	Full Moon	March 30th
	Last Quarter	April 6th

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